WEATHER

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ENTIRE MAMETZ WOOD OCCUPIED BY BRITISH UNDER GENERAL HAIG

Progress is Made in the Trones Wood and Attacks Against Contalmaison Repulsed.

GERMANS GAIN AT VERDUN

Crown Prince's Forces Have Undertaken a Strong Offensive Toward Fort Souville.

ARMENIAN TOWN CAPTURED

Russians Are Now About Fifty Miles From Erzingan.

Fighting desperately in the face of determined German attacks, the forces under General Haig succeeded Wednesday in gaining control of the entire Mametz wood, which had been entered the previous night by the Germans. In the same region north of the Somme, the British made some progress in the Trones wood and repulsed two heavy attacks against Contalmaison. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily in their attacks on Trones wood.

The French and German forces south of the Somme apparently are resting, as there has been almost no activity in the region of Picardy, since the first of the week.

Strong German Offensive.

Around Verdun, however, and especially on the right bank of the Meuse, bitter and heavy fighting is in progress The Germans, following up their success in the region of Damloup battery, have undertaken a strong offensive toward Ford Souville, the possession of which would strengthen their position for a further advance on Verdun.

Attacking in mass formation from the village of Fleury and the Chapitre and Vaux woods, the Germans gained ground at the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads. The gain, however, Paris asserts, was made at the cost of "enormous losses."

Violent bombardments continue in the region of Douville, Chenois and La-Laufee. There was relative calm on the left bank of the Meuse.

The fierce fighting which has marked the Russian advance across the Stokhod river toward Kovel appears to have quieted down. Petrograd says there has been fighting on this section, but mentions only two minor attacks by the Germans which, it adds, were repulsed. There has been some activity north of the Stokhod region but in Bukowina and Galicia the advance of General Bruissiloff's troops seemed to have halted for the moment.

Russians Capture Mamakhatum.

The Russians have met with success in Armenia and report the capture of Mamakhatum, 50 miles west of Erzerum, and about the same distance from Erzingan, the objective of the Russian drive in this direction. The Turkish forces in retreating from the town, which was taken by assault, set it on fire.

Fighting continues at isolated points on the Austro-Italian front and Rome reports some successes in the Adige valley and the re-capture in part of positions on Monte Corno. There were artillery bombardments by both sides at other points on this front. Vienna claims the repulse of a strong Italian attack on Monte Rasto, south of the Sugana valley.

GERMANS GAIN MORE GROUND ON RIGHT BANK OF MEUSE

Berlin, (via London), July 12.—German troops on the right bank of the river Meuse yesterday pushed forward their positions to a point nearer Souville, and the Laufee works, taking 39 officers and 2,160 men says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. The statement follows:

"The fighting which began on the afternoon of July 10, on both sides of the Bapaume-Albert road near Contalmaison and in Mametz wood, as well as new fighting in Trones wood and south of there is continuing with bitter stubbornness.

"South o fthe Somme the French suffered a severe check in a great attack which they prepared on the Belloy-Soyecourt front. The attack broke down completely under our fire and weak forces which had been thrown again the Maisonette-Barleux sector fled to their starting point with heavy losses.

"At several points on the Champagne front east and southeast of Rheims, northeast of Massiges and northwest of Fleury, partial trench attacks were repulsed.

"In the Meuse region there were only small engagements to the left of the river. To the right of the river we pushed forward our positions nearer Souville and the Laufee works, captured 39 officers and 2,160 men. A strong counter attack was repulsed completely.

"German patrol engagements southwest of Dixmude and southwest of Carny, in the Aisne region and also east of Pfettershausen were successful.

"An English biplane was compelled to land within our lines near Athies, south

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NEUTRALITY BOARD MAY MAKE RULING

This May be Sought by State Department Before Finally Passing on the Deutschland.

WAS THE CRAFT CONVOYED?

Allied Diplomats Have Information Indicating a Neutral Ship Acted as Tender to Vessel Across the Atlantic.

Washington, July 12—Although State Department officials virtually are convinced that the German submarine Deutschland is strictly a merchant vessel, the advice of the neutrality board probably will be sought before a final ruling is made.

Acting Secretary Polk indicated today that the ruling would not be delayed and may be announced today. It is understood he considers that there is nothing lacking to establish the Deutschland's status as a peaceful merchantman and desires to consult the neutrality board only in order to give added weight to the department's formal decision.

Collector Ryan's Report.

The detailed report of Collector Ryan, at Baltimore, holding that the submarine could not be converted into a war vessel without "extensive structural changes," was forwarded by the Treasury Department today to Mr. Polk. It probably will be made public tomorrow.

The Allied embassies here added nothing today to the representations they have made suggesting that the Deutschland is a potential warship and Mr. Polk said he anticipated no serious opposition from that quarter to the department's ruling.

Was Submarine Convoyed?

Diplomats of the allied countries received information during the day indicating that the Deutschland was convoyed from Bremen almost to the Chesapeake Capes by a neutral merchant man, presumably Norwegian, Swedish or Dutch, which aided in shielding her from detection by enemy warships and also acted as a tender. This information may be communicated later to the State Department and investigation requested. Allied warships are said now to be searching for the convoy ship.

Various rumors that the submarine might have had a convoy have reached the State Department but none was given credence. One was that a British steamer which put into the Madera Islands had sighted on June 23 in the Atlantic a large submarine bound eastward in convoy of a steamer.

May Keep Departure Secret.

The State Department already has begun consideration of questions involving departure of the Deutschland. To prevent violation of neutrality by forwarding of military information from this country regarding the Deutschland's movements, officials are considering whether the government

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COLBY TO SOON CALL MEETING IN CHICAGO

Representative Progressives of the Country to Confer.

Will Consider "Widespread and Bitter Revolt Within the Country," Because of Action of National Committee.

New York, July 12. — A conference of representative Progressives from all parts of the country soon will be held in Chicago, it was announced here today by Bainbridge Colby, to consider the "widespread and bitter revolt within the country" against the action of the national committee in endorsing Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for the presidency. The date will be decided upon in a few days.

Mr. Colby said the conference will be held national in scope, although states might not be represented. Mr. Colby, who placed Theodore Roosevelt in nomination at the national Progressive convention at Chicago, says that he is in receipt of letters from every quarter of the country protesting against what he characterized as the "Perkins-Flynn programme."

"The programme," he added, "does not represent the thought or feeling of the rank and file of the party."

Mr. Colby made public a letter he had received from John M. Parker, of Louisiana, the Progressive nominee for vice-president, in which Mr. Parker referred to "the star chamber" proceedings of the national committee, adding, "an enormous number of voters will never submit to such treatment, and I believe that when we consider the millions of women who will vote this year

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DEUTSCHLAND MAY SOON PUT TO SEA

Expected to Finish Unloading Last Night and Begin Taking on Cargo for Germany.

CLEARANCE MAY BE SECRET

New Company for Carrying on Undersea Commerce Between United States and Germany Reported to be Forming.

Baltimore, July 12.—That plans were afoot rapidly to reload the super-submersible Deutschland and slip her out speedily on her return voyage to Germany was indicated tonight. A special permit was obtained for continuing the unloading of the vessel tonight and it was expected she would be ready by dawn tomorrow to begin taking on a cargo of nickel and rubber.

No one in authority would say when the vessel will depart and the only positive statement in that connection was contained in Captain Koenig's declaration to the local customs officers that he expected to sail "within ten days." The tug Thomas F. Timmins completed repairs today and took up a position directly in front of the Deutschland. When the Timmins entered dry dock, it was reported that she was getting ready to return to the Virginia Capes to convoy into the Chesapeake, as she did the Deutschland, the submarine Bremen, which is said to be four days on her way to this country.

The air of mystery surrounding all discussion of the Deutschland's departure was deepened today by reports that her clearance papers may not be made public when filed, thus preventing advance notice of her leaving being obtained.

Conferences here between representatives of the Ocean Navigation Company and of the Krupp Steel Company and Simon Lake, inventor of the submarine, have given rise to reports that a company was in process of formation for the purpose of carrying on undersea commerce between this country and Germany, and that Mr. Lake had been invited to accept the position of consulting engineer.

While no official announcement could be obtained from Paul G. L. Hilken, the American representative of the submarine interests, it is understood that plans for the new venture will be sent back to Germany on the Deutschland. Mr. Lake is said to have reached a satisfactory agreement with the owners of the Deutschland and to have abandoned any intention of libeling the vessel.

CONDENSED MILK TO BE MAIN CARGO OF NEXT SUBMARINE

Amsterdam, via London, July 12.—The next German commerce submarine to go to America will bring back foodstuffs, particularly condensed milk, according to reports received here from Bremen. Condensed milk also will form the bulk of the return cargo of other submarines to cross the Atlantic.

In an interview Bremen agents of the submarines' owners declare the new submarine enterprise was prompted mainly by humanitarian feelings, as German babies are dying because of the shortage of milk.

Emperor William is credited with having a financial interest in the scheme.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS' MEETINGS COME TO END

Congress Urged to Locate Nitrate Plant at Mussel Shoals.

Copy of Resolution to be Sent President Wilson and Secretary of War. Number of Speeches Made by Prominent Men.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—The presentation and adoption of a resolution, asking Congress to locate the proposed $20,000,000 nitrate plant at Mussle Shoals, Ala., featured today's sessions of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association. The resolution was offered by J. H. Allison, of the Nashville Tennesseean-American, and copies will be forwarded to President Wilson and the Secretary of War.

"Should a newspaper become a sales agent for an advertised article?" was the subject discussed by H. C. Adler, of the Chattanooga Times. Mr. Adler, who voiced an emphatic negative to the question, declared that a newspaper virtually loses its self-respect and the respect of the reading public when it submits to what he called the "free publicity graft."

President W. T. Anderson, of the Macon Telegraph, spoke on "Meeting the Increased Cost of Production." Mr. Anderson's address was followed by a lively discussion wherein nearly all present took part.

F. L. Seely, formerly of the Atlanta Georgian, discussed "Why the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association?"

The convention of the publishers closed tonight with a banquet whereat William U. Shepherd, war correspondent of an American press association, and W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta,

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FLOOD CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH ARE GREATLY IMPROVED

Certain Districts in Alabama, However, Are Still Suffering From High Waters.

ALABAMA RIVER IS RISING

Every Bridge in Geneva County Reported Washed Away—Town of Geneva Inundated.

Flood conditions in the South show marked improvement except in the territory around Selma, Ala., the Clanton, Ala., district and the western tier of counties in Alabama. Rains have ceased entirely in most places and rivers and creeks are falling rapidly. Clayton, just recovered from a rainfall of 18 inches, experienced another heavy downpour today, causing more damage to crops and again, flooding the streets.

The Alabama Still Rising.

The Alabama river continues to rise at Selma and Montgomery but the Cahaba is receding slowly. A government towboat was sent from Selma to the Cahaba valley today loaded with food for the sufferers in that section. The crest of the flood is expected in the Selma district Thursday.

Prattville, which suffered from the overflow of Watauga cerek, reports the waters falling. There has been no suffering there, though considerable property damage was done. Watumpka, north of Montgomery, reports a similar condition.

Reports from Portland and King's Bend, below Selma, told of serious conditions with the waters surrounding several homes.

Two Rivers at Flood Stage.

The Warrior and Sipsey rivers in western Alabama, are reported at flood stage. The Tombigbee is reported rising with the additions of waters from eastern and northern Mississippi.

Reports from Geneva county, in southweat Alabama, say that every bridge in the county has been washed away and all roads have been made impassable. The town of Geneva is inundated, the light and power plants are out of commission, and there is some distress among the inhabitants. There have been no more deaths there since Monday, when four persons were killed by lightning and drowning. Railroad traffic is etirely suspended through the county. The Chotawhatchee river is reporte dat flood stage.

All streams in the Birmingham district have gone back into their banks, after doing great damage to mining properties.

Southwest Georgia streams are falling rapidly and no more damage is expected in that state.

RAIN STORM AND WIND CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE AT CLAYTON, ALA

Montgomery, Ala., July 12.—A rain storm accompanied by a high wind struck Clayton, Ala., this afternoon, crippling telegraph and telephone communication with that point and added to the serious damage suffered from storms within the last few days. Flood conditions in other parts of the State were generally much better today and the Alabama river at this point was expected to begin falling within a few hours. The government towboat Alabama today left Selma loaded with food for sufferers on the Cahaba river above that point. The supplies having been donated in Selma. The crest of the flood is expected in Selma early tomorrow morning.

Every bridge in Geneva county is reported to have been washed away and much of the county is yet under water. Half of the convicts in camp No. 4, eight miles from Montgomery, were today sent to work in the mines in other parts of the state as high water will prevent the farm being worked for several weeks. The crop damage throughout the state is estimated at $6,000,000.

FLOOD WATERS RECEDING; LOSS IN GEORGIA IS GREAT

Albany, Ga., July 12. — Streams whose turbulent waters have covered thousands of acres of growing crops, drowned live stock and swept away bridges and buildings in southwestern Georgia during the last few days, were receding tonight, and conservative estimates place the total loss in this section in excess of a million dollars. Several negroes have been drowned.

Decatur county, with three large streams flowing through it, seems to have suffered heaviest, the tobacco farmers there bearing the greatest burden of loss. Cotton planters along the Flint and Chattahoochee rivers and Spring Creek also have suffered to a great extent.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a.m.

Democratic and Republican leaders agreed on legislative programme and to meet daily from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. in an effort to adjourn by September 1.

Resumed consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Passed annual Agricultural bill, appropriating approximately $24,000,000.

Recessed at 6:09 p .m. until 10 a. m. Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Considered the Kern-McGillicuddy Workmen's Compensation bill.

Passed Kern-McGillicuddy Workmen's Compensation bill by a vote of 256 to 3.

Adjourned at 6:15 p. m. until noon Thursday.

BOY IS KILLED BY MAN-EATING SHARK

Man Who Went to Lad's Rescue Attacked by Sea Monster, and Dies on Way to Hospital.

ANOTHER BATHER LOST LEG

Third Time in Two Weeks That Sharks Have Claimed Lives of Bathers Along New Jersey Coast —Boy Devoured?

Matawan, N. J., July 12.—Lester Stillwell, 12 years old, was killed by a man-eating shark while bathing in an arm of Raritan Bay, near here, this afternoon. Stanley Fisher, 24 years old who went to his aid, was so badly injured in a struggle with the sea monster that he died while being taken to a Long Branch hospital. Joseph Dunn, 12 years old, bathing some distance away in the same inlet, was attacked by a shark and one of his legs was so badly lacerated it probably will have to be amputated.

This is the third time within two weeks that sharks have claimed the lives of bathers along the New Jersey coast. Charles E. Van Sant, a youth of Philadelphia, was killed by one off Beach Haven, N. J., on July 2. Charles Bruder, of Spring Lake, N. J., was attacked and both his legs taken off by a shark on July 6. He died while being carried ashore.

A dozen or more boys, who also were bathing in the inlet heard Stillwell's screams for help. Fisher, who was standing on the bank went to the rescue. He had gone only a few feet when the sharp attacked him, tearing a piece out of one thigh.

In spite of his wound Fisher caught the boy up in his arms and had started for shore when the sharp renewed the attack. Burdened as he was Fisher was helpless an dthe shark snapped off his leg. Fisher released his hold on Stillwell and himself sank beneath the surface unconscious.

Heedless of the danger another boy sprang into the inlet and dragged Fisher out. No trace of young Stillwell was found and it is believed he was devoured by the shark.

The Dunn boy, according to persons who were standing on the bank of the inlet, also was attacked soon after going into the water. An elder brother and another boy went to the rescue. They succeeded in driving off the shark, but not until after the younger Dunn's leg had been torn almost to shreads from the knee down. He is expected to recover.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES

Measure Goes Through Senate Virtually as Passed by the House.

Washington, July 12.—The annual Agricultural bill carrying approximately $24,000,000 was passed by the Senate today in virtually the same form as passed by the House. It contains provisions for Federal grain inspection and licensing of grain warehouses, and levies a tax of two cents a pound on cotton sold for future delivery. Its passage cleared th eway for the big naval bill which was taken up late in the day and made the unfinished business of the Senate.

VIGOROUS PROTEST IS FORWARDED TO TURKEY

Against Action of Governor General of Syria, at Beirut.

Broke Into French and British Consulates and Carried Off Archives After American Consul Had Sealed the Doors.

Washington, July 12.—Vigorous protest has been made by the United States to the Turkish government against the action of the governor general of Syria in breaking into the French and British consulates at Beirut and carrying off their archives after the American consul general there had placed the seal of the United States on their doors.

It became known here today that many prominent Syrians recently executed by the Turks were condemned because their names appeared in papers taken from the violated consulates. According to official information the mere presence of the names in the consular records served as a death warrant, without further proof of antagonism to the Turkish government.

The American consul general, W. Stanley Hollis, already had strained his relations with the local authorities at Beirut by his activities in behalf of the citizens of Allied countries left in his care upon the withdrawal of the British and French consuls there.

When the Turkish governor demanded access to the consulates' papers, Mr. Hollis not only refused it, but appealed to the American embassy at Constantinople, which filed a formal remonstrance with the Porte. Even this was unavailing. The papers were taken and still are held.

N. C. EDITORS HEAR MELVILLE E. STONE

Tells of Accuracy of Reports of Associated Press, Which He Manages.

DANIELS INTRODUCES HIM

Mr. James H. Cowan, of Wilmington, Presides at Durham Convention and Delivers Annual Address—Other Features.

Durham, N. C., July 12.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, in an address here tonight at the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, declared that with the possible exception of the clergy, the newspaper editor wields more influence than the member of any other profession.

Mr. Stone, who discussed "The Dignity of the Editorial Office," was introduced by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy and a member of the Press Association.

President James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch, in his annual address at the initial session today, proposed that the organization take steps toward having established in the State a paper mill, which would manufacture news print paper for the North Carolina publications. Action on the proposal was postponed.

Officers will be elected tomorrow and the convention will adjourn tomorrow night.

Secretary Daniels discoursed at length upon the power of the press and paid a high tribute to the Associated Press, the greatest single institution in the world. Mr. Stone's address was much of the same order as that of the Secretary's. He recited the power of the press and dwelt at length upon the accuracy of the Associated Press.

Neither Mr. Stone nor Mr. Daniels was able to remain for the conclusion of the evening exercises and they were not present at the reception tendered the association members at the Y. M. C. A. from 8:30 until 11 o'clock.

The forty-third annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association was called to order a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning in the East Duke building, Trinity college, by President James H. Cowan, of Wilmington. The welcoming address was by Mr. James H. Southgate, president of the Durham chamber of commerce, and seldom has such a flow of eloquence been heard in Durham.

Declaring that the day of dissolution of creeds as a result of the European conflict in which so many nations of the earth are engaged, men of different faiths fighting side by side, is rapidly approaching; that creeds will be rewritten, denominational flags lowered, physical, spiritual and industrial shackles broken, and predicting that this reform will come in America first, Mr. Southgate said that if this achievement is affected the press must stand in the vanguard of the movement as it has in all vital public questions in the past.

He spoke feelingly of the loss the association has sustained in the passing of some of the leaders of the convention since the association met here 26 years ago, referring especially to the late Joseph P. Caldwell and John D. Cameron. He referred to Benjamin Franklin, the pioneer American

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COST OF LIVING TOOK TREND LOWER IN 1915

Had Been Steadily Rising Since 1907, Except in 1911.

With the Exception of Sugar, Flour and Possibly Meal, the European War is Not Responsible for Prevailing Prices.

Washington, July 12. — The cost of living, after rising steadily since 1907, except in 1911, took a downward trend during 1915. A report by the Bureau of Labor, issued today, analyzing retail prices during 1915, averaged from 1 to 9 per cent. lower, while potatoes were 22 per cent. lower. Wheat flour, corn meal and granulated sugar were higher than in 1914, flour being 20 per cent. and sugar 11 per cent. higher.

Commenting on statements that the European war is the dominating influence now controlling price-changes of all commodities, the report says:

"It is true that retail food prices increased greatly immediately after the outbreak of the war, and it seems probable that they have been maintained at a higher level ever since as a consequence of the increased demand abroad for our food stuffs.

"A study of the retail prices statistics of the bureau, however, will convince any one that with the exception of sugar, flour and possibly corn meal, the prices of the principal articles of food since October, 1914, have been mainly governed by local and seasonal conditions, and not by the extraordinary exigencies brought about by the war.

"The price of sugar shot up 52 per cent. from July 15 to August 15, 1914. The elimination of beet sugar, coming

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ALLIED OFFENSIVE IS NOT HALTED BY GERMANS' ATTACKS

Desperate Efforts Against Anglo-French in Northern France are Without Result.

BRITISH RECOVER GROUND

Germans Bringing Up All Possible Reinforcements to Defend Kovel From Russians.

London, July 12—Determined attacks by the Germans who have had time to recover from the shock of the first attacks have failed to halt the Allied offensive in Northern France. The Germans have thrown large numbers of reinforcements in the lines now being hammered so persistently, and French military experts estimate that there are no less than 600,000 bayonets opposing the advance of General Haig's forces.

There is no doubt the Germans had supposed the French to be enfeebled greatly south of the Somme because of the number of troops needed in the defense of Verdun against the forces of the German crown prince. The fact that the Allies are progressing so methodically against German attacks, gives the people of the British and French nations the greatest satisfaction.

No events of a sensational character on the front in Northern France were announced today, but General Haig, in a brief bulletin tonight recounts the recovery by the British of all ground lost to the Germans yesterday in the Mametz wood. The British commander tells also of the repulse of two heavy German attacks against Contalmaison and of steady progress by his forces in the Trones wood, the scene of much heavy and desperate fighting during the past few days from General Haig's bulletins it seems that the British are driving steadily towards the crest of the ridge commanding the wide Bapaume plateau.

The Reuter correspondent at the British front reports that two German field guns bearing the date of 1874 have been captured by the British. The correspondent asks whether without attaching undue importance to the incident the guns do not indicate the straits to which the Germans are beginning to be reduced in order to find sufficient armament.

On the Russian front the battle continues along the Stokhod river with the same determination to win. The Germans are reported to be bringing up all possible reinforcements and guns in an endeavor to save Kovel against which the Russians are advancing along two railway lines.

TO OPEN BRANCH DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO.

Chairman McCormick in the City Making Preliminary Arrangements.

Chicago, July 12.—Vance McCormick chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was here today conferring with party leaders and making preliminary arrangements for opening branch national campaign headquarters in Chicago about August 1. He left for New York late in the afternoon.

Chairman McCormick said he expected to announce the Democratic National Campaign committee of either 12 or 15 members within a few days and that a meeting would then be held to arrange for opening the branch campaign headquarters here and in San Francisco or some other far western city.

It is said that in making up the campaign committee, the Progressives will be given recognition.

DISTRESS SIGNALS REPORT STEAMER RAMOS IS SINKING

Messages Picked Up by Steamer Hogendorp, Which Goes in Search.

New York, July 12.—Distress signals fro mthe steamship Ramos, reporting that her engines were disabled and that she was sinking 310 miles northwest of Watlings Island, were picked up at 8:20 a. m. today by the steamship Van Hogendorp and relayed to the Marconia wireless station at Miami, Fla., the Marconi company announced tonight.

The Ramos is a New York and Porto Rico Company vessel of 538 tons net which sailed from Philadelphia on July 9 for Cartegena. The Van Hogendorp reported at 5 p. m. today that she had arrived at the last position given by the Ramos and had been unable to locate the ship but was continuing the search in thick weather.

DR. C. P. WERTEMBAKER DEAD.

Was a Retired Surgeon of the Federal Public Health Service.

Charlottesville, Va, July 12.—Dr. Charles P. Wertembaker, 58, retired surgeon of the United States Public Health service, died today at the University of Virginia. He was a sociologist, and epidemiologist of note, and formerly was president of the Associationof Military Surgeons of the United States.

Dr. Wertembaker was for some time connected with the United States Marine Hospital in Wilmington several years ago and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Chicago, July 12.—The Motion Picture Exhibitors League, holding its sixth annual session here, today adopted a resolution urging all members to encourage the use of educational films in schools and churches. Such action, it was said, would increase the use of motion pictures and would promote clean plays. The league will elect officers tomorrow.

MEXICAN VERSION CARRIZAL BATTLE

Official Report, Published in El Pueblo, Says the American Troops Fired First.

COMMANDER WAS HAUGHTY

Report Says He Asserted His Determination to Go to Villa Amuda, Regardless of Orders to Mexicans.

Dallas, Texas, July 1 2.—El Pueblo, official organ of the Carranza government, in its issue of July 1, received here today, prints the official report on the right between Mexicans and American troops at Carrizal. The report comes from Lieutenant-Colonel Genovevo Rivas, who took command of the Mexican troops, after General Felix Gomez was killed. The report, made to General Gonzales, at Juarez and sent by him to Mexico City, follows:

"I have the honor to report to you that on June 21 at 7 a. m. an American force composed of 80 or 100 men appeared here. By order of General Felix G. Gomez I went out to confer with the commander of said force to learn the object of its presence. He said he was looking for a gang of bandits that were in this vicinity.

"I told him there was no gang of bandits operating in this district, due to the perfect watchfulness of the constitutionalist forces. He then said that he was going to Villa Ahumada to look for a deserter, to which I replied that we had orders not to permit American troops to move in any direction except toward the north. He replied that such orders mattered nothing to him; that he had orders to go to Villa Amuda and that he would do so regardless of our bullets.

"After I had reported the result of the interview, General Gomez personally went to talk with the American commander, asking the same questions that I had asked a few minutes before and receiving the same answer. General Gomez told him that he would regret very much to be obliged to oppose the Americans with force and made him the propositions that he wait three or four hours until the matter could be put before the military commander at Juarez by telegraph.

"The haughty American commander replied that he did not want to lose more time and that he would pass over us. My general replied that if he (the American commander) thought he was able to do so, to try it.

"My general retired with his escore to where our troops were and the American commander returned to his troops.

"The American commander assembled his cavalry and advanced them in firing line against our forces, composed of the second, third and fourth squadrons of the second regiment, who remained in extended line without making any aggressive movement.

"The Americans opened fire at a distance of 80 metres, to which our soldiers gallantly replied, joining t he combat. The fight was intense and lasted for two hours, in which our first line sustained the enemy's fire with valor.

"General Gomez, having been killed early in the fight, I assumed the command, ordered the advance of the first and second regiment against the right flank of the enemy, and another squadron on the left. The movements were made promptly and with precision, forcing the enemy to flee, abandoning their dead their horses and arms. The enemy dead were 12, and we captured 22 prisoners."

The report gives the names of 30 Mexicans killed, of whom 11 were officers, and 43 wounded, of whom nine were officers.

A. W. TUCKER HAS NOT HAD HEADACHE FOR NINE MONTHS

He Realizes the Meaning of This, and Offers Endorsement to Tanlac So Others Will Gain.

"I haven't had a headache in the past nine months—since taking Tanlac—and I feel so good and thankful for it that I want to offer an endorsement so others may enjoy the same relief," volunteered A. W. Tucker, enthusiastically to the Tanlac Man several days ago.

"And I sure know what headaches are and what it is to be free from them," he continued. "Why, for six years before taking Tanlac I was bothered with indigestion and constipation. It seemed that everything I ate would cause distress. Gas would form on my stomach and very often soury gas would come up in my chest and effect my heart, causing it to flutter. Then, too, the back of my neck hurt very bad and I would become sick at my stomach and so bilious that I could hardly sit up. I tried to starve it out by fasting for two or three days at a time but this did no good.

"Then I heard about and got Tanlac. That was nine months ago and since then I have been feeling fine—free from headaches, enjoying a good appetite, no more gas accumulations or distress. I have been working every day since and hope that others will gain through my story," concluded Mr. Tucker who is a well known Charlottean, living at 1106 North Church street, that city.

Daily the merits of Tanlas are explained to many men and women at the Bellamy Drug Store by the Tanlac Man. It is at this pharmacy that this ideal reconstructive tonic—appetizer, invigorant and blood and system purifier, is sold exclusively in Wilmington. C. L. Halstead sells Tanlac in Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes, & Co., Rocky Point; J. L. Southall, Magnolia; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.

NEUTRALITY BOARD MAY MAKE RULING

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should prevent dissemination of news of her sailing.

Other troublesome questions probably will arise from the visit of the Deutschland, officials realize, but they will be considered as they develop. The State Department today formally denied published reports that it would not be concerned if the Deutschland should be attacked and sunk in violation of international law by hostile warships after leaving the United States. It was stated that this government is interested in all matters affecting conduct of war and methods of reprisals by any of the belligerents, even though no American citizens should be immediately involved.

Interest in reports that other German merchant submarines may visit the United States was indicated by a dispatch sent by the department today to the American consul at Bremen, inquiring why he did not confidentially advise the Washington government of the sailing of the Deutschland.

HUGHES TO MAKE TRIP WEST EARLY IN AUGUST

Plans for the Tour Approved by the Nominee's Advisers.

He Will Probably Make His First Speech in Chicago—May Be Formally Notified of His Nomination at Bridgehampton.

New York, July 12.—Charles E. Hughes continued here today the weekly conferences which he has held with party leaders since making Bridgehampton his summer home Chairman Willcox, of the Republican National committee; Senator Penrose, Murray Crane, Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, and other advisers of the nominee unanimously endorsed his proposal to make a trip to the Pacific coast, beginning early in August.

Cornelius Bliss has been selected as treasurer of the National Committee to succeed George R. Sheldon and Fred W. Upham, of Chicago will be in charge of the western end of his work his headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Bliss is the son of the late Cornelius N. Bliss who was treasurer of the committee during the Roosevelt campaign of 1904.

Mayor Thompson's invitation to Mr. Hughes to begin the speech-making on the proposed western trip at Chicago, probably will be accepted.

Senator Penrose had a long talk with the nominee, at the conclusion of which Mr. Penrose said he was going to take his "coat off and go to work."

Mr. Hughes' suggestion that the notification ceremony he held in this city has been received with a division of opinion by his advisers. Chairman Willcox told the nominee today that he thought the ceremony would better be held at Bridgehampton and others have taken the same view.

Plans were perfected today for the work in the coming presidential campaigns of the Hughes Woman's Alliances. It was decided the work should be under the control of a central committee of 1,000 women. It was also decided that the enrollment of women would number more than 100,000.

The aliance promises to have more than $100,000 with which to conduct its campaign. The field work is to start in the suffrage states.

PRHIBITIONISTS TO NOMINATE FORD IF HE WILL ACCEPT.

This is Belief of Party Leaders After Conference at Chicago.

Chicago, July 12.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, Mich., will be nominated for president on the first ballot by the Prohibition party at its National Convention in St. Paul, July 18 to 21, if he will accept, in the opinion of party leaders who held a conference here today.

"I believe Mr. Ford would be the strongest candidate we could name," said Eugene Chafin, a former presidential candidate of the Prohibition party. "He would get many thousands of labor votes."

If Mr. Ford declines to become a candidate, the leaders declare the choice will be between J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana; Eugene N. Foss, former governor of Massachusets, and William Sulzer, former governor of New York.

At today's conference, it was agreed that the party platform would contain certain planks endorsing the following propositions:

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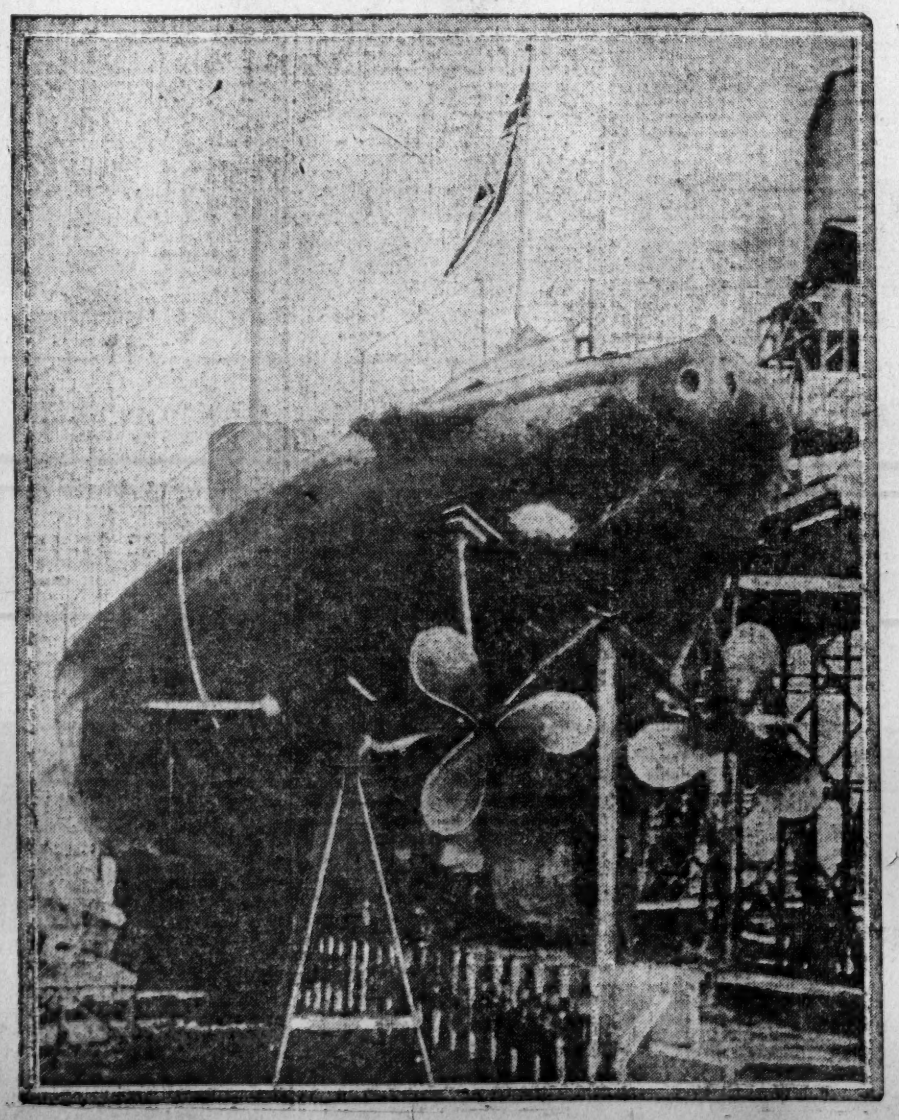

COLBY TO SOON CALL MEETING IN CHICAGO

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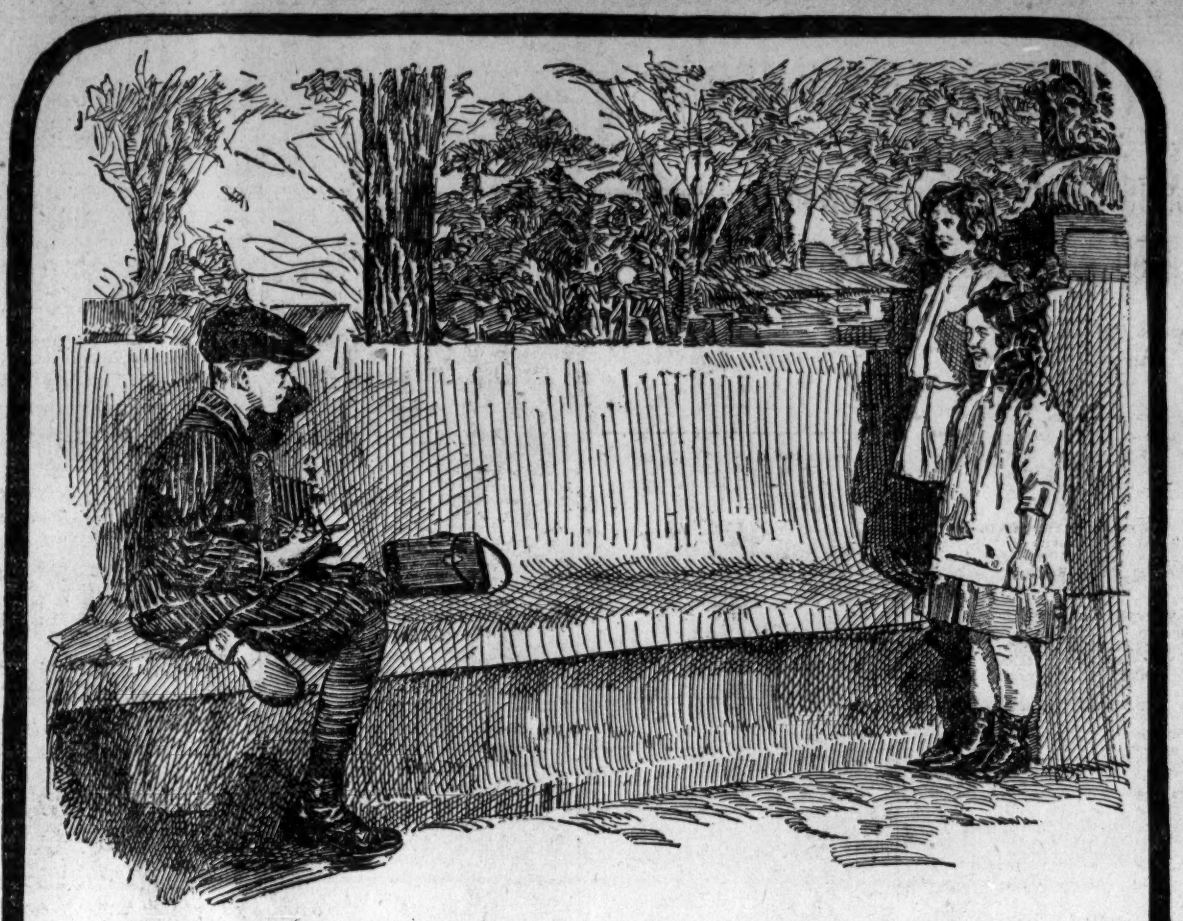
for the first time and the millions of wage earners who are deeply interested in and believe in the reforms and betterment for the people for which we have steadfastly stood, that if we can succeed in calling a new convention, preferably on August 5, the anniversary of the birth of the Progressive party, to demonstrate to the political bosses our distrust and to the people of the nation our determination to continue the fight for those principles which we have so strongly advocated, we will so stir public sentiment that we may see an overwhelming wave of protest against threatening anything pertaining to an independent move for the next generation.

"I am confident we could have an immense and representative gathering meet in Chicago, and believe that an earnest appeal to the Progressives all over the country would result in state conventions, which would send delegates to put up a complete ticket."

The Parker letter was written before Mr. Colby had called a conference.



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GIANTS DEFEAT REDS IN SIX INNING CONTEST

Game is Pitchers' Battle Between Anderson and Schulz.

Braves Win From the Pirates With Six Runs in Eighth Inning—Phillies Win Victory From the Cubs, 6 to 2.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 5, Boston 6.
At Cincinnati 0, New York 1.
At St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.
At Chicago 2, Philadelphia 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	27	.614
Philadelphia	40	30	.571
Boston	37	30	.552
New York	34	35	.493
Pittsburg	34	38	.472
Chicago	36	41	.468
St. Louis	34	43	.442
Cincinnati	31	45	.408

Cincinnati, July 12.—In a pitcher's battle that only lasted six innings on account of rain, New York won the second game of the series here today 1to 0. New York's only run was made on an error.

New York	000 010	1	0
Cincinnati	000 000	0	2

Anderson and Rariden; Schulz and Wingo.

Pittsburg, July 12.—Boston defeated Pittsburgh here today by a score of 6 to 5, winning in the eighth inning when four hits two bases on balls and three errors resulted in all of their runs. Mamaux gave way to Jacobs after five runs had been scored.

Boston	000 000 060	6	6
Pittsburg	000 300 110	5	11

Rudolph, Barnes, Hughes and Gowdy; Mamaux, Jacobs, Cooper and Gibson, Wilson.

Chicago, July 12.—Philadelphia pounded Packard for seven hits in the fourth and fifth innings today and administered the cubs' fifth straight defeat, 6 to 2. Every visitor except Whitted got a hit or two.

Philadelphia	000 230 001	6	10
Chicago	100 000 100	2	5

Demaree and Burns; Packard, Seaton, Hendrix and Fischer.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Charlotte 5; Raleigh 1.
At Durham 4; Greensboro 1.
At Winston-Salem 5; Asheville 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Norfolk 2; Newport News 0.
At Petersburg 4; Portsmouth 7.
At Hopewell 8; Rocky Mount 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 5-2; Macon 2-1.
At Albany 0; Charleston 1.
At Columbus 2-1; Columbia 3-3.
At Montgomery-Jacksonville, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Buffalo 8; Newark 0.
At Rochester 10-0; Providence 1-1.
At Toronto 4-4; Baltimore 0-3.
At Montreal 6; Richmond 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 8; Milwaukee 2.
At Indianapolis 2; Minneapolis 1.
At Toledo 2; Kansas City 8.
At Louisville-St. Paul, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Chattanooga-Memphis, rain.
At Little Rock-Nashville, rain.
No others scheduled.

Chicago, July 12.—The Chicago Nationals today purchased Joe Kelly, Indianapolis outfielder. In exchange the Indianapolis club will receive a cash sum of between $12,000 and $15,000 and two players yet to be named.

BROWNS CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM ATHLETICS

Hasselbacher and Williams Are Hit Hard in First Game.

Indians Take Leading Position From the Yankees—Red Sox Win Twice From White Sox—Senators Lose to the Tigers.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 2-3; Chicago 1-1.
At New York 0-4; Cleveland 1-6.
At Philadelphia 3-1; St. Louis 8-2.
At Washington 2; Detroit 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	45	32	.584
New York	44	32	.579
Boston	43	35	.551
Chicago	41	37	.526
Washington	39	36	.520
Detroit	40	37	.519
St. Louis	34	43	.442
Philadelphia	18	53	.254

Philadelphia, July 12.—St. Louis won both games here today, the first 8 to 3 and the other in 10 innings, 2 to 1.

The visitors hit Hasselbacher and Williams hard in the first game, while Plank kept Philadelphia's hits scattered. In the second contest Johnson tied the score in the ninth on his triple and Sisler's sacrifice fly and the visitors won in the tenth. Manager Jones, of St. Louis, announced today that he had protested the game which Philadelphia won on Tuesday because Walsh, of Philadelphia, put off the bench by Umpire Owens in the first game, was permitted to play in the second.

Catcher Murphy, of Philadelphia, was today released to the Binghamton, N. Y., club.

St. Louis	310 040 000	8	13
Philadelphia	000 001 101	3	12

Plank and Hartley; Hasselbacher, Williams and Meyer.

Second game:

St. Louis	000 000 0011	2	8
Philadelphia	100 000 0000	1	6

Davenport, Hamilton and Severoid; Myers and Meyer.

New York, July 12.—Cleveland ousted the New York Americans from the lead today when the Yankees were defeated in both sections of a double header, the scores being 1 to 0 and 6 to 3. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Caldwell and Bagby, one run deciding the game in the latter's favor. In the second game, Gould, a recruit from Davenport, held New York to two hits until the eighth inning when he allowed four, and Coveleskie relieved him. Speaker hit Fisher for a triple and three singles.

Cleveland	010 000 000	1	7
New York	000 000 000	0	6

Bagby and Daly; Caldwell and Alexander.

Second game:

Cleveland	000 200 040	6	12
New York	200 000 010	3	7

Gould, Coveleskie and Daly; Fisher and Walters.

Boston, July 12.—The Red Sox won another double header from Chicago today, the scores being 2 to 1, and 3 to 1. In the eighth inning of the opening game errors by Terry, who went to short when Weaver was put off the field by Umpire Evans, gave Boston the winning run. The locals won the second contest by making two runs in the fifth. The suspension of Catcher Agnew was lifted today.

Chicago	010 000 000	1	7
Boston	100 000 01*	2	8

Russell and Lapp; Shore and Cady.

Second game:

Chicago	000 100 000	1	6
Boston	100 020 00*	3	6

Williams, Cicotte and Schalk; Leonard and Carrigan and Agnew.

Washington, July 12.—Superior pitching by Coveleskie against a trio of Washington pitchers gave Detroit a 4 to 2 victory over Washington today. Poor throws by Heilman figured in both runs scored by Washington, while Detroit's runs were earned.

Detroit	010 000 030	4	7
Washington	000 002 000	2	4

Coveleskie and Baker; Harper, Dumont, Gallia and Henry.

LUMBERTON EMERGES FROM PROLONGED BATTING SLUMP.

Lumberton, N. C., July 12.—Lumberton emerged from a prolonged batting slump today and defeated Fairmont 7 to 0. Stone held the visitors to two hits, one in the first, and one in the ninth innings, and did not allow a Fairmont man to reach third. The locals stole ten bases in the first three innings, stealing home twice. Love starred for Lumberton, getting two doubles, two singles, four stolen bases. Edens singled three times.

Fairmont	000 000 000	0	2
Lumberton	000 321 01*	7	10

Bland and McCormick and Blue; Stone and Correll.

FAYETTEVILLE WINS OVER PARKTON IN FIERCE CONTEST.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 12.—In a fiercely contested game, Fayetteville defeated Parkton 5 to 3 here today. The locals won by mixing hits with Canady's bases on balls. N. McNeill reached first four times and scored thrice. Fast fielding featured, especially that of Barnes and Williamson, Fayetteville, and Galloway for Parkton.

Parkton	000 003 000	3	9
Fayetteville	002 110 10*	5	8

Canady, Rodgers and V. McMillan; Rivers and N. McNeill. Umpires, Newton and Liebler.

ROSE HILL SHUTS OUT SHALLOTTE FOUR TO NOTHING

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Rose Hill, N. C., July 12.—The result of a good game of baseball played here today between the local team and a team from Shallotte was a shut-out for the latter by the score of four to nothing. The game was featured by the pitching of Mallard for the locals and Mahoney for the visitors. The batting and fielding of Watters for the locals was excellent, having showed up in fine shape on his several opportunities. The same teams will play here again tomorrow.

BRUNSWICK PROPOSES BUILDING BRIDGE OVER WACCAMAW RIVER

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 12.—The county board of commissioners has asked for bids for painting the main buildings of the county home. There will also be repairs made upon these buildings.

Commissioner J .A. Stanly is named a committee to confer with a committee from Columbus county to look into the proposition of building a bridge over the Waccamaw river, at Reeves Ferry.

The local bar met today and set the calendar for the August term of the Superior court of Brunswick, which convenes Monday, August 21, Judge George W. Connor presiding. A week for the trial of civil cases, with none of particular interest, is scheduled.

Sheriff J. E. Robinson has made final settlement with the county, for the year, in a most satisfactory manner.

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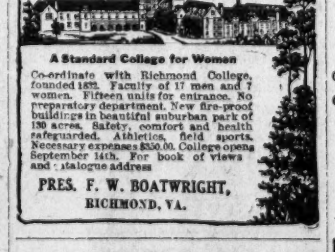

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Grew weary of its pace,
And I cried "Come back," to my conscience
"For I long to see thy face."
But Conscience cried, "I cannot,
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What is so rare as a day in July—at Wrightsville Beach?

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A doctor says "all men are subject to delusions." However, bachelors seem to keep away from them.

We have something else to do now without threshing over old straw that has been through the thresher.

Every time it is suggested that owners of dogs should pay a dog tax, it sets them (the owners) to growling.

A Kansas editor had to apologize for alluding to a lady's "big feet." He pretended that he wrote it "fete," but the linotype spelled it the other way.

Charles E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks are the Republican running mates, but so far all the Charlie hoss can be traced to the first mate.

It is said that the Prohibition party wants to nominate Mr. Henry Ford for president, and it is the belief in well informed circles that Mr. Ford is willing.

Mr. Hughes' chief adviser is the Rough Rider. If the people are afraid of Roosevelt, they ought to be afraid of a president who would be under his influence.

A little girl wrote this poem: "The firefly is brilliant, but the poor thing hasn't any mind; He stumbles through existence with his headlight on behind." That's like some folks.

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Come on down, now, Wilmington is normal and the water at Wrightsville Beach was never finer—and if you don't mention it, you'll hardly see or hear anything to remind you that Wilmington ever had a strike.

Now that Raleigh's Pullen Park bathing pool has been declared polluted and sharks are infesting the New Jersey beaches, we take occasion to emphasize and renew our invitation to the Raleighites and the Jerseyites to come on down to Wrightsville Beach to do their surf bathing where pollution is impossible and sharks never venture.

Candidate Hughes says the Republicans and Progressives aim at the same thing. The Republicans aim at giving the special interests more tariff privileges in exploiting the people. Therefore, the Progressives do too. It is hard to believe that of the Progressives, but, of course, if they elect Republicans, that is precisely what the Republicans will do. They always have done it.

The Republican administrations used to boast of huge grain crops in the West when the Republicans were in power, but the farmers out West now raise larger Democratic crops and are getting more money for them than they ever got when the Republicans used to try to fool the farmers. For that reason the West is very much disposed to let well enough alone for fear their luck will change for the worse if they vote for Hughes.

NORTH CAROLINA'S BEACH.

While Wrightsville Beach—the premier seaside resort of the South Atlantic—is one of Wilmington's biggest assets, it is more than that. It is a North Carolina asset and it is gratifying to Wilmington to note that it is so considered by the people up the State. In concluding an editorial on "The Wilmington 'Situation'," the Fayetteville Observer of Tuesday emphasizes this point in handing us a piece of good advice, as follows:

"Wilmington folks—strikers and non-strikers—quit your foolishness and get together. At any rate, if you will be at loggerheads, put it off till next winter. Your friends and neighbors in other parts of the State want to take a run, now and then, to Wrightsville—their beach as well as your beach—but they don't care to go while 'you all' are quarreling and fussing. Not that anybody is afraid of getting hurt if they go down amongst you, but they are looking for rest and recreation, not turmoil."

That is well said. However, we had already "taken" the advice offered therein before it reached us. Before The Observer editorial was printed the "turmoil" had ceased, all "quarreling and fussing" had been eliminated, the "loggerheads" had been "cut out"—all parties had quit their "foolishness" and got together. Everything then was as it has been since—quiet and peaceable—the sun was shining bright, the water was fine, nobody found any difficulty in getting to the Beach or anywhere else he wanted to go, the State troops had been ordered away and were preparing to leave, the police department no longer had any unusual duties and the whole city, as well as the seaside resort, had resumed the even tenor of its way, all ready to welcome the summer visitor.

So our esteemed contemporary of the upper Cape Fear metropolis can pass the word along to its good people that there never was a better time to come on down to North Carolina's seaside resort for rest and recreation. The visitor will see nothing even to remind him that Wilmington has ever had a strike. If he doesn't mention the subject, he will hardly hear anything to remind him that we ever had any "turmoil". Certainly our good friends of the interior will find no evidence of "quarreling and fussing". If it's rest and recreation one is looking for, North Carolina's beach is the place to find it and now is the time to come.

The fact is, the claims of the people of the State and of other visitors to the beach have been recognized all the while and there has not been a day that the cars were not operated between the city and the seaside to transfer the visitors. Even in the midst of whatever "turmoil" we had, the rights of the people of Fayetteville and other parts of the State, who had no interest in the local controversy, but desired to find rest and recreation at their beach, were remembered and provision was made that their rights should not be curtailed.

However, we realized that people looking for rest and recreation were not especially inclined to go where they understood "turmoil" existed, and so supreme effort was made to eliminate the trouble and restore the whole situation to normal as quickly as possible and the effort soon was crowned with complete success.

So the word to be passed along now is: Come on down, the water's fine, everything is as tranquil as the placid waters of the lower Cape Fear except the breakers at the beach and they only mean to play with the visitor and give him a joyous and refreshing welcome.

ALABAMA'S SUCCESS WITH HOGS.

Mr. R. C. Carlisle, a demonstration agent on duty in Alabama, was recently queried by the Montgomery Advertiser as to the increased production of hogs in that state. Since about the same conditions prevail in North Carolina as are to be met in Alabama, we quote here a portion of the demonstration agent's answer:

"It is hard to answer in full, and easy to say that we are waking up. Two years ago we were afraid to put much money into hogs, as we had not learned how to combat the cholera, and it was not very pleasant to have die a pen of hogs about ready to kill, but thanks to the serum treatment, and persistent use of it by some of the most progressive men, and the adoption of more sanitary methods in hog raising, we have practically stamped out this pest. As we were afraid of loss from cholera we were also afraid that we could not sell profitably. As most of the hogs were raised by small farmers, getting sufficient to ship was a problem. The packing plant at Andalusia has dispelled this so we are in the hog business, not just a few of us, but practically every farmer in the county has increased his hogs from one "old sow" to from two to eight. The cattle vats have taught us the advantage of keeping the hogs clean, with the result that we have about 50 hog vats in operation now with about this many more to build this season.

"The question of hog feeding has never bothered the sandy land people here except in the summer, as the velvet beans and peanuts were sufficient to carry hogs from September until killing time. Now we are realizing that we must have more pasturage to help carry the sows and young pigs over summer. Oats, then rape, followed by a bermuda pasture make it very cheap to carry hogs until early peas get ripe, or at least ready to turn in on in July. With the non-leguminous pasture the best men feed about a quarter ration of beans and corn, about equal parts. After we get a summer crop a succession of crops carries the hogs until peanuts which puts them ready for market.

"Have a pasture ready for the hogs all the year, and keep them growing. Last and most important of all, holler loud and long when the hog gets sick, and get some one who knows to see it."

The Alabamians are succeeding for the reason that they have learned how to combat hog diseases and for the potent reason in the Andalusia district that the most model packing house in the South has been established. That removes the worry so far as a home market is concerned, and, furthermore, the farmers are learning that raising hogs is not to turn them loose in the woods to "root hog or die" and become infected with cholera. Knowing what to plant for hogs and being posted as to the kinds of pastures required for them, settles the hog question among intelligent farmers.

A Pennsylvania hog raiser told us not long since that people get hog wise as soon as they get to raising hogs instead of letting them raise themselves. He says he has 13,000 respectable hogs on his ranch, owing to the fact that they are clean. They are only clean and healthy because they are looked after and attended to. He states that a hog is not supposed to know how to take care of itself, yet some people give the animal credit for making a hog of himself without the least assistance.

As a sanitary proposition, a hog is a failure if left to himself. He will get dirty and stay dirty if left to himself, but wise hog raisers never do that. The hog is filthy because he is permitted to make a scavenger of himself and make use of unsanitary ranges or any old hole in the ground that happens to be handy. Hogs can be kept clean and healthy in clean and well kept pastures, and the cleaner he is compelled to live the larger hog he becomes with proper care.

On the ranch to which we refer, hogs are fed from concrete troughs that are treated antiseptically every day, and the pastures are so arranged that there is no opportunity for them to wallow around in filth. The mother hogs and pigs receive strict attention, and what the hogs eat is a matter of careful consideration. A hog needs a balanced ration as well as people, and the Pennsylvanian who has scored a great success says he can get more and raise more balanced hog and cattle rations in North Carolina than in any other state he ever saw.

"THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE"

Under the above caption, the Greensboro News discusses what we suppose refers to the Democratic organization in North Carolina. When we want to be respectful to it we call it the organization but when we desire to be in contempt of court we pass it up as a machine. What difference does it make, however, what its name is, so it's all right? However, this is the way The News sees it:

"In the casual conversation of Democrats, what is of commoner reference than the North Carolina Democratic machine? Yet let some chance mention of the machine appear in print, and half a dozen newspapers, that, as everybody knows, represent the machine first of all, all the time, immediately set up a vociferous averment that there is no such thing as a Democratic machine, and that the idea is a monstrous invention of the depraved and devilish Republicans. The ostrich, supposed to stick its head in the sand with the expectation of thereby concealing itself from its pursuers, is commonly considered the silliest of bipeds. Yet who is ever deceived for a moment by this performance of these other bipeds?"

We see the point, but is anybody trying to make it appear that there is no such animal as a Democratic machine, otherwise known as an efficient, perfect working organization? The only thing that we are afraid of is that the organization is not sufficiently compact and thorough to be ranked as a machine. We believe in thorough organization of all kinds, with harmonious units, systematic propaganda, and all that goes to make an organization amount to something.

We fear the Democracy in the State is not so well organized that it works as good as a machine. We would like to see it a little more on that order, if it is to be an efficient organization with the thorough "preparedness" to promote real Democracy. Parties ought to be so well organized that they cannot degenerate into mutual admiration societies.

Democratic State Chairman Warren will establish headquarters in Raleigh in a few days and it is hoped that he will so thoroughly organize the party that it will be more machine-like than ever, so far as a purposeful, united organization is concerned. Democrats should not permit themselves to become prejudiced by the use of the word "machine", as it is more or less objurgatorily translated, with malice aforethought.

LOST BIG ORDER FOR LACK OF SHIPS

The strenuous opposition to the administration's government shipping bill does not seem to be reasonably based, since it is more and more apparent that the country's foreign trade is actually blocked because of a lack of ships to carry cargoes to foreign countries. The iron manufacturers of the United States lost a big South American order recently, as it went to England because we had no ships available to carry the goods. American prices were lower than the English prices, but England had the ships with which to deliver the goods and we didn't.

A London dispatch states that the Stavely Coal and Iron Company has secured an order for 26,000 tons of cast iron piping for the Agentine Public Health Department. Three of the largest concerns in the United States were competitors for the business. "It is understood," the dispatch states, "that the seaboard price of the American plants was below that of the British, but owing to the dearth of shipping they were unable to give delivery on as favorable terms as those of the Staveley company." The British company contracted to deliver the order complete before the end of 1916, making weekly shipments for the purpose.

In view of such facts, the opposition to the administration's shipping bill seems foolish, especially as it is mainly intended that the government shall do a shipping business only till the emergency for government operated ships shall have passed. The conferees on the bill have reported it back, after agreement, and it is probable that it will soon pass both houses.

The one thing needed by this country is plenty of ships, and if the ship yards can turn them out fast enough, we may have a pretty well established merchant marine by the time the European war is over. Meantime, no one should seriously object for the government to operate ships in order to extend the country's trade.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As it turned out there was no necessity for troops in the management of a street car strike in Wilmington that involved less than 50 men, but as the troops were sent, there was no call for a kicking-up over their presence as if they could be sent home by wireless. It was a fine crowd of soldiers and Wilmington should have undertaken to make their stay plesant, all hands knowing that they were a-meanin' of no harm.—Charlotte Observer.

Wilmington has settled her street car strike but just what the militia had to do with it we do not know. We take it that the Governor did not order the militia to Wilmington until a request was made for help and those responsible for it should stand up and assume responsibility. We are inclined to doubt that conditions were so bad at Wilmington as to make the presence of one or more companies of soldiers necessary. It is sometimes the case in affairs like this that local officers do not want to handle the situation.—Durham Herald.

Mr. Hughes says "We," meaning the Republicans and the Progressives, denounce the use of the United States as a basis of operations in a foreign quarrel. That is well. But Mr. Wilson has actually stopped the criminal practice. He set the machinery of the law at work several months ago, and he has got rid of one obnoxious Ambassador, two middlesome embassy attaches, has several of the conspirators in the penitentiary, and others are under indicement and awaiting trial, and among these is the recet military attache of Germany. What the German ambassador describes as a branch embassy has been raided, 70 pounds of incriminating documents taken therefrom, and the man in charge of the office has been indicted. That seems to be much more substantial than Mr. Hughes' denunciation.—Philadelphia Record.

The people throughout the entire State extend congratulations to the people of Wilmington at the satisfactory ending of the strike trouble in that city. The committee having the matter in charge did good work and deserve the thanks of the public. However, The Observer has said editorially, the people of Wilmington heretofore shown that they were capable of managing their public affairs, so this satisfactory adjustment is no matter for surprise. One reason why the strike troubles are ended is that both employers and employes have shown a willingness to "give and take." No equitable solution of differences can be reached on any other basis than a willingness on the part of both sides to yield one to the other, and the fact that the Wilmington trouble has been so adjusted is cause for congratulation. —Fayetteville Observer.

TEACHERS AND TUBERCULOSIS

More Teachers Die of Tuberculosis Than of Any Other Diseases.

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—That teachers are especially prone to tuberculosis is the statement made by the Bureau of Educational Hygiene of the City of New York. This department says that this disease is twenty per cent. more prevalent among teachers than among others of corresponding sex and age, and that about half of all deaths among women teachers is caused by tuberculosis, and this in spite of the fact that teachers belong to a better hygienic grade than the general average.

Strenuous, nerve-taxing work that causes physical exhaustion and nerve breakdown is given as the main cause. Terman states that "four hours of actual teaching represents about eight hours of ordinary office work." What is probably the second cause is lack of sufficient rest and regular exercise in the open air.

Speaking along this line the State Board of Health says: "The wan, tired look that usually marks the teacher, especially about the close of school, is too often a condition of serious consequence. It may be just a "tired run-down condition," or a case of "worn-out nerves," or both, but these are predisposing causes of tuberculosis as much or more than others. Unless the teacher is wise," says the Board, "and as quickly as possible overcomes this tired feeling and regains her usual state of health and vigor, she subjects herself to an open risk against tuberculosis as well as to other diseases. What the wise teacher will do is to avoid overwork and a nervous strain and see that she gets sufficient rest daily as well as daily exercise in the open air. This worn-out condition that is too often the beginning of a long sad story is easy to prevent. To prevent it should be the teacher's first duty."

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THE YOUNG OLD MAN

(Read Before North Carolina Press Convention at Durham last night by William Laurie Hill, of Maxton, Poet of the Association)

What paradox is this, our poet would propound,
Wherewith to whet the edge of human wit;
Or be this subject one of empty sound,
By neither rhyme nor human reason lit.

The young old man, we meet him every day,
The old young man, he crowds the world's highway.
Each, counts not age by years; lives while he may—
The old man may be young; the young man gray.

Years make not age, pawns are they in the game,
It is the now that counts in human life,
And as we gather wealth, or strive for fame,
We should not plough deep furroughs in the strife.

We see a man, brisk, lively and alert,
With ready wit to answer every call.
No furrough in his cheek; some call him pert,
Though grey, he seemeth younger than them all.

He never finds sweet fellowship with youth,
His heart in sympathy with you and mirth—
Scorns the dissembler, only speaks the truth;
We write him down as truly "salt of earth."

To him all women wear a royal crown,
Are queens of heart and home, and country, too.
This old young man would share wealth and renown.
Seek some fair woman's heart, to win and woo.

The wooing doth not end, a honeymoon,
That lasts until the Almond blossoms bloom,
Completes the life to him a happy boon;
Mid sunset joy he ripens for the tomb.

All hail! ye young old man, thou art a Prince.
Worthy to wear the crown thy youth doth win;
Thy daily living doth the world convince,
That such as thee can only conquer sin.

A green old age just means eternal youth,
We leave our earthly shell, take wings and fly
To dwell where all is peace and love and truth,
Nor shall we ever breathe another sigh.

—WM. LAURIE HILL.

HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Health can be squandered; or it can be conserved and increased.

Proper Lighting.

To continue this subject from yesterday: Passages are oftentimes so badly lighted that workers stumble over obstacles; when one is carrying molten lead, for example, the matter becomes no trifle. Pretty nearly as bad is it to place a bright light in front of some obstacle; so that the latter shall be in shadow, whilst the light glares into the eyes of anyone approaching. Thus, a man walked off a platform and was killed, because his eyes were dazzled by a light set to prevent just such an accident.

The normally functioning eye, like any other organ that is rightly used, tends to increase in power and facility with right usage; if overstrained or ill-used it becomes progressively less and less able until it cannot do any work at all.

This precious organ, the eye, is really an expanded portion of the brain; more than that, it affects the working of other organs and is in turn affected by them. Insufficient eyesight is the cause of most chronic headaches, of some indigestions, and of many conditions of depression and fatigue. Such are, of course, individual misfortunes; but the employer of labor is singularly blind to his own interests to imagine they do not affect him.

Apart from humane considerations (which, despite misanthropes, obtain generally in business) improper lighting is an economic loss for employers. In shops having insufficient or glarey light not so rapid work can be done, besides which the worker must perforce turn out an inferior grade of article.

The proper lighting of schools is of course vastly important. Education now being compulsory, parents have a right to demand that the children whom they send to school shall have their tender eyes safeguarded while studying. Besides, children contract incipient curvature of the spine and other afflictions by having to twist themselves so that the light may fall properly on their desks or on the blackboard.

Lighting in the home is also frequently faulty, the eyes being blinded, whilst the page is not illuminated as it should be.

DIET FOR THE ANEMIC.

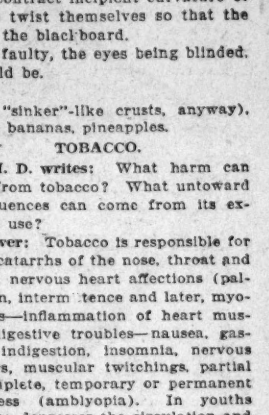
Answer to M. R. H.: Here is a suitable dietary for poor and thin blooded people. **Soups:** Any broth thickened with farinaceous material; chicken or beef soup containing chopped meat; rich vegetable soups; whole beef tea. **Meats:** Beef, mutton, lamb, chicken, game, broiled ham and bacon "on the side," Hamburger steak (of good fresh meat). **Eggs:** Any way except fried on both sides. **Cereals:** All kinds but especially oatmeal and with plenty of cream. **Vegetables** (nearly all, except as below), perfectly fresh and well cooked. **Desserts:** Custards, egg-and-milk, eggnog, rice or apple pudding, baked apples, fruit jams, jellies, cocoa, junket, marmalade, sweet fruits, calves foot jelly. **Drinks:** Cocoa, chocolate, milk, plenty of cream, pure water in abundance, coffee and tea in moderation. Butter everything pleteously.

AVOID: Hashes, stews, oysters or clams, pork, veal, thin soups, turkey, salt meats, (except ham and bacon), cabbage, cucumbers, turnips, carrots, squash, spices, pickles, vinegar, pies (with "sinker"-like crusts, anyway), pastry, bananas, pineapples.

TOBACCO.

D. M. D. writes: What harm can come from tobacco? What untoward consequences can come from its excessive use?

Answer: Tobacco is responsible for many catarrhs of the nose, throat and larynx, nervous heart affections (palpitation, interm tence and later, myocarditis—inflammation of heart muscle), digestive troubles—nausea, gastritis, indigestion, insomnia, nervous tremors, muscular twitchings, partial or complete, temporary or permanent blindness (amblyopia). In youths smoking depresses the circulation and causes heart distress on the least exertion; and especially are impaired the power of concentration and of sustained mental application.



This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: The Typhoid Fly.

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COMMITTEE APPROVES TIDEWATER'S POSITION

As to Principle Involved in Controversy With Employes.

Mr. Hugh MacRae Gives Summary of Events Leading Up to Recent Differences and Outlines Future Plans of Company.

Approval of the position taken by the Tidewater Power Company as to the principle involved in the recent controversy between this corporation and its employes was expressed in a resolution unanimously adopted by 81 members of the Committee of One Hundred, appointed by the Citizens' Committee, who attended a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in Wilmington yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Huge MacRae, president of the Tidewater, outlined clearly the position taken by his company in the controversy and then, taking those present into his confidence, explained some of the plans that he and his asociation have in mind for the future.

The Committee of One Hundred was appointed by the Citizens' Committee at the request of Mr. MacRae, who stated that he desired to have a fair and impartial expression from the representative citizens relative to the past and the future policy of the Tidewater Power Company, declaring that this expression would have a very material bearing upon his future course. The committee appointed and the members present at the meeting yesterday represented practically every walk of life.

Mr. MacRae gave a summary of a letter which he had written the motormen and conductors on July 1, following his return from Boston, in which he had made clear the fact that the question at issue involved the management of the transportation department of the Tidewater Power Company. It was this principle that was involved, said he, rather than that of whether or not a one-man system should be put on. He explained that it was a matter of vital importance that this principle be maintained.

Mr. MacRae spoke at some length of the several projects that the Tidewater Power Company has undertaken involving the expenditure of nearly a half million dollars. Much would depend upon the attitude of the public towards his company as to whether or not these projects would prove a success, he stated. If an attitude of hostility was adopted, failure would be certain, and he, therefore, desired to have an expression from those who could speak for the public.

The question of the future policies of the company, it was decided to place in the hands of a sub-committee of nine, to be appointed by Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe. This committee will make a thorough investigation and report back at a later meeting of the Committee of One Hundred.

His Position Approved.

Upon motion of Mr. M. S. Willard, seconded by Gen. James I. Metts and County Solicitor George L. Peschau, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the committee yesterday:

"Resolved, by this Committee of One Hundred, that after hearing the statements made to the committee, by Mr. Noe and Mr. MacRae; we hereby desire to put on record our approval of the position taken by the Tidewater Power Company, as to the principle involved by the controversy, between said company and its employes, as outlined in a letter of Mr. MacRae, dated July 1, 1916, which he has presented to us this morning."

Approval of the settlement of the street car strike, as accomplished by the Citizens' Committee, was expressed by the unanimous adoption of a resolution, introduced by Mr. D. L. Gore. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, The Citizens' committee has pledged its best faith to carry into effect, in letter and spirit, the settlement made by it with the Tidewater Power Company and certain of its employes:

"Be it resolved, That it is the view of this committee, that the settlement was fair to all interested parties, and it is the duty of the citizenship of this community, to give the settlement its full moral support, that said agreement may be carried into effect both in spirit and leter.

A resolution of thanks to the Citizens' committee, introduced by Mr. W. M. Cumming, was also adopted unanimously. The resolution follows:

"Be it resolved, that the thanks of the committee of One Hundred and of the whole community be and are hereby tendered to the Citizens' Committee of Ten, for the arduous, faithful and successful work, performed by the committee in the settlement of the controversy between the Tidewater Power Company and certain of its employes."

Mr. MacRae's Statement.

Mr. MacRae's statement to the committee at the meeting yesterday follows:

"I have asked to speak to you gentlemen this morning, because, selected as you have been, you are representative of the enlightened public opinion of this city.

"Enlightened public opinion is the one thing against which no wrong action can permanently prevail.

"It would be impossible for the sense of justice to depart from a community without resulting in a confusion that would eventually destroy that community, I believe, therefore, that your verdict this morning will have not only an effect on the future of the Tidewater Power Company, which company has had everything at stake for the past few days, but it will have an influence on your own future. The Tidewater Power Company feels that it has a right to ask of you a verdict, clear-cut and brief, yes, or no. We feel that we have a right to ask you for a forecast of a definite policy.

"We should analyze our difficulties, if we hope to correct them. The strain of the past few days has made me alert to the fact that the time has arrived for us to come face to face with the Wilmington public. The request to meet you would at any other time have been presumption. Your Citizens' committee, which performed, under the guidance of Mr. Noe as chairman, a devoted and most remarkable service for all of us, have approved of my presenting to you information not heretofore made public which would enable you to decide whether we were right or wrong in the recent contest. We cannot afford to apparently gain

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HOW MILITARY BOYS FARED

Charlotte Company Had Delightful Sojourn in Wilmington, According to Letter to Observer.

Nothing but words of praise for the hospitable treatment accorded them has been heard from the members of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, who returned to their homes yesterday after a stay of four days in the City-by-the-Sea. Adjutant General Royster, according to the Raleigh News and Observer, stated that Major Kuykendall had reported that the troops during their stay in Wilmington behaved in an ideal way and that their health was good, owing to the splendid work done by Surgeon C. L. Pridgen.

Dr. Pridgen, who holds the rank of major in the Medical Corps of the North Carolina National Guard, was on constant duty while the four visiting companies were in the city. He immediately began getting them in shape for field duty and vaccinated practically every member of the corps with the typhoid vaccine as a precaution against fever.

The following from a letter of one of the members of the Charlotte company, as quoted in yesterday's Observer, to whom the letter was sent, will be read with much local interest, as it gives an impression from the "inside" relative to the way the visitors saw things while in the city:

"The Charlotte men, composing the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery of the North Carolina National Guard, are having real work to do. Captain Cox brought along 48 men, exclusive of the three officers, which is considered a remarkably good showing in view of the short notice the men received. Since arrival the men have been on guard duty, almost continuously, the men being divided into squads and details and patrolling the various properties of the Tidewater Power Company ,both day and night. The men have slept on an average about four hours, out of the 24 thus far. They are standing it unusually well, and all the men are in fine spirits. The food is excellent, and with a breakfast menu today, after a strenuous night of patrolling of cantaloupe, tomatoes, ham and eggs and coffee, the men find nothing to complain of.

"All the men were taken to the beach yesterday for a plunge in the ocean. Bugler "Chick" Guthrie attempted to go beyond the three-mile limit in a row boat, in order to avoid the Sunday blue laws against homeless offenses, but was restrained by his bunk-mate, Eugene Springer.

"Corporal Laurence Pope and Private Fred Wilson, have distinguished themselves as street car patrol * * *

"The boys are not worrying about the length of their stay, though no leave of absences have been given any men to go outside the camp limits. They realize they must stay until any prospect of trouble is averted. The town has been exceedingly quiet and orderly, much to the credit of the citizens and strikers.

"Although resolutions were passed Saturday night, at a mass meeting denouncing the presence of the troops in the city and demanding their recall, the boys have been treated very cordially by the citizens of the town. Their clean appearance and fine bearing have attracted much attention."

NEW ROAD MAP OF STATE.

Especially for Western Section, Issued by Good Roads Association.

A new tour book with road maps of North Carolina has been issued by the North Carolina Good Roads Association, the subject being handled under two classifications, part one, of 120 pages, and part two, 30 pages, containing descriptions of counties traversed by the highways mapped in the previous section.

This book contains maps of all the main traveled highways of Western North Carolina, together with the highways from Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., into Asheville. Information is given relative to hotels, boarding houses, garages, etc., along these routes. It is of especial value to automobilists, tourists and cyclists. Also, it is of great value to those seeking information regarding Western North Carolina, as it contains description matter relative to all the counties.

The book contains 75 maps, each covering 25 miles, and on these maps are shown the roads in detail, each being illustrated with scenes along the road. Bridges are indicated (showing kind); railway crossing as to grade and whether overhead or underhead; mileage in each direction from town to town; and mileage to intermediate points is indicated every two miles. Descriptive matter is included as to the construction of roads, the condition at various times of the year, and other useful information.

MR. JOSIAH CUMBER DEAD

Respected Citizen Passed Away at Home in Wilmington Yesterday.

The death of Mr. Josiah Cumber, which occurred yesterday morning at 11:40 o'clock at his home at No. 1004 North Fourth street, will be learned with deep regret by a wide circle of friends. He was 67 years old and for the last 30 years had conducted a meat and mercantile business in this city. He was in his usual health until Tuesday night when he suffered a paralytic stroke.

The deceased is survived by his wife an done daughter, Mrs. J. L. White, and several grandchildren. Surviving also is a step-daughter, Miss Mamie Godwin.

Mr. Cumber was a depoted member of St. John's Episcopal church, this city. He was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellowman and had made a reputation for integrity that won for him the confidence and high esteem of all who knew him. His death will be mourned by a host of friends.

The funeral will be held this afternoo nat 3:3[illegible] o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Godwin, No. 1009 North Fourth street. The services will be conducted by Rev. George F. Hill, assistant rector of St. James Episcopal church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

NEGRO GETS THREE MONTHS.

On County Roads for Larceny of Bicycle—Tried in Recorder's Court.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court the chief sufferer was Earl Whitfield, colored, who was given 90 days on the county roads on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. T. A. Ward several days ago. The negro was captured at Newberlin by County Officer H. Mack Godwin. The only other case tried was a disorderly charge against Mr. A. D. Murphy, which was dismissed.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE MAKING FINE PROGRESS

Wonderful Impetus to Higher Aims, Declares Prof. Catlett.

In Annual Report to the Board of Education of New Hanover—Interesting Resume of Activities is Given.

"Aided by the splendid system of improved roads, rendering access easy to every part of the county, a wonderful impetus has been given our rural population towards higher aims, better surroundings and greater activities," declares Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction for New Hanover county, in his annual report for the past fiscal year, ended June 30th. Professor Catlett states that the schools have felt the effect with the result that there are increasing numbers of pupils applying for admission to the High School.

This report gives much data of interest to those concerned with the important question of educating the young people. It was heard with much interest by members of the Board of Education at their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Chairman J. O. Carr presided at the meeting which was attended by the other members, Messrs. B. Solomon and J. G. L. Gieschen.

Practically all the afternoon was taken up with the auditing of accounts and the reading of the reports. Another meeting will be held this afternoon at which time it is expected that members of school committees for the ensuing year will be taken up and a number of other matters including the arrangement of a budget.

Mr. J. O. Brown appeared before the board yesterday afternoon to request that a new school building be erected in East Wilmington at a more central point. Members of the board considered the advisability of providing for bringing the children to the city schools in a jitney but Mr. Brown declared that this would be far from satisfactory. "Don't give us any jitney," he requested. No action was taken on the matter which will be taken up later.

Prof. Catlett's Report.

Annual report for the year of Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction for New Hanover, is as follows:

"Gentlemen: I herewith present my 15th annual report of the rural schools of New Hanover county.

"It is gratifying to report progress and improvement in the various lines of school work.

"Aided by the splendid system of improved roads, rendering easy access to every part of the county, a wonderful impetus has been given our rural population towards higher aims, better surroundings and greater activities. The schools have felt the effect and steady increase of candidates for admission to the high school shows that the people appreciate the advantage of a broad and higher education. For the past year, 30 pupils from the rural schools received certificates of admission to the high school against 18 for the preceding year.

"Every effort has been exerted to inspire the children with a desire for a broad, useful, and thorough education. While convinced that our boys and girls should be trained for the duties of life which accident or necessity may throw in their way, demanding a vocational preparation, we must not be deluded into a neglect of the fundamentals, resulting in making shallow men and women. The farmer needs more than a mere knowledge of how to work, he must learn to love nature and to investigate her wondrous laws. While there is danger in attempting too many things at once, I would like to have in the rural schools domestic science, normal training, and farm work demonstrated. Some of this has been done in a few of the schools.

Community Service Leagues.

"Realizing that the proper means of securing interest in the work on the part of the children was by inspiring the parents, those heaven ordained guardians of youth, with the idea of the necessity of co-operation on their part, for several years, efforts have been directed towards that object.

It is a pleasure to report that a splendid fruition of our labor has resulted during the past year. In practically every district both white and colored, active and enthusiastic clubs have been formed. A better enrollment and attendance of pupils have been secured. The people of the community have been brought together for social, literary and general betterment. The school has become the center for all neighborhood activities. I would be glad to mention by name the many earnest, devoted and helpful men and women who have aided in this great work.

"There are 15 white and 14 colored rural districts, containing 27 schools; 15 for white and 12 for colored children.

"There white schools employ three teachers each, four have two each. One colored school has two teachers. There are several colored schools that should have two teachers, as the number to be taught is physically and pedagogically too large to be instructed. Below is given a distributed census, which will afford interesting data for the study of the cause and effect of the relative number of children enrolled and found on the census.

Distributed Census.

	White.	Colored.
Sixto eight years	203	175
Eight to 12 years	345	349
Twelve to 14 years	176	169
Fourteen to 18 years	275	279
Eighteen to 21 years	144	90
Total	1,143	1,062

Rural Census.

	White.	Colored.
Male	588	519
Female	555	543
Total	1,143	1,062

City Census.

	White.	Colored.
Male	1,737	1,473
Female	1,742	1,390
Total	3,749	2,863

Comparative Enrollment by Years.

	White.	Colored.
1913-1914	731	780
1914-1915	773	727
1915-1916	878	813

Rural Average Attendance.

	White.	Colored.
1913-1914	432	452
1914-1915	555	463
1917-1916	644	520

Enrollment by Grades.

	White.	Colored.
First	272	367
Second	96	130

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REUNION TO BE BIG EVENT

State Gathering of Confederate Veterans Will be Featured by Ball at Lumina and Big Parade.

Adjutant L. Leon, in charge of the programme for the State reunion of Confederate Veterans which will be held here July 26 to 27, said last night that elaborate preparations are being made for the event and he has received a number of letters stating that large delegations from all the principal cities of the State and many smaller towns will be in attendance. The Orton Hotel will be the official headquarters for the Veterans, and all business sessions will be held at the Academy of Music.

On the evening of July 27 a ball will be given at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, in honor of the Veterans, their maids of honor and sponsors. For the accommodation of Veterans and their guests six cars will be operated to the beach on the night of the ball, which will leave Front and Princess streets at 7 o'clock. Both the Veterans and their maids and sponsors will be guests of the Tidewater Power Company on the trip to the beach.

One of the features of the gathering of Veterans will be a parade of the Veterans and other organizations which will form at Fifth and Market streets at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 27th. In the procession, which will be headed by a brass band, will be the George Davis Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Cape Fear Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, a platoon of police, the firemen and perhaps other organizations.

The parade will be reviewed from the steps of the City Hall by General Jas. I. Metts. As the procession passes by the children of the public schools of the city will sing "The Old North State", and other patriotic songs. It is hoped that residents of the city will decorate their residences with flags and bunting on the day of the parade. The line of march will be down Market to Front, up Front to Walnut and down Walnut to Third, to Princess.

The reception committee is arranging for the entertainment, including board and lodgings, for Veterans not able to provide for themselves. On the morning of the 25th, the committee will be at the station to greet incoming Veterans, their matrons and sponsors. As they arrive, each Veteran will be given a badge which will entitle him to free accommodation, if he desires it. Boy Scouts will be on hand to act as guides to the Veterans, and conduct them to any part of the city they desire to visit.

NEW OFFICERS OF LOCAL COUNCIL J. O. U. A. M. INSTALLED

At Special Meeting of George Washington Council Held Last Night.

At a Meeting of the George Washington Council, No. 67, Junior Order of American Mechanics, held last night at its hall in the Odd Fellows' building, the newly elected officers of the council were installed as follows:

T. C. Ellers, junior past councillor; F. A. Lord, councillor; W. C. Capps, vice-councillor; R. C. James, chaplain; H. W. Howell, financial secretary; E. J. Grimsley, assistant financial secretary; H. Mathews, recording secretary; J. T. Eagle, assistant recording secretary; W. W. Galloway, treasurer; W. E. Carroll, warden; G. G. Smith, conductor; J. W. Quinn, inside sentinel; C. C. Cashwell, Esq., outside sentinel; trustees, Edward Register, M. Bellamy and F. A. Lord. Representatives to the State Council: M. Bellamy, A. W. Branch and H. W. Howell; and alternate, J. T. Eagle.

MRS. R. F. HAMME'S BROTHER DIES AT HOME IN PORTSMOUTH

Passed Away Suddenly at Home in Virginia Sunday Morning.

News of the death of Mr. John Hobday, a brother of Mrs. R. F. Hamme, of this city, which occurred at his home in Portsmouth, Va., Saturday night has been received here. Mr. Hobday died very suddenly. He was in usual health at work at his business affairs on Saturday, and was quite well when he retired for the night. Sunday morning he was found dead in room.

He was the only brother of Mrs. Hamme. He is survived by his mother and another sister, Miss Grace Hobday. Mr. Hamme left Sunday to attend the funeral services, which were held at the residence. Interment was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Will be Held This Afternoon at 4 o'Clock—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The annual reports of the committees will be read at this time. Balloting for the officers for the ensuing year will begin this morning at 9 o'clock, and will continue until 4 o'clock. The vote will be canvassed at the meeting this afternoon.

HIS CONDITION IMPROVED.

Private Swaine's Foot Was Badly Crushed by Beach Car.

Private Swaine, of the Salisbury company, N. C. N. G., who had his right foot very badly crushed last Monday night while at the Delgado bridge as a result of being struck by a beach car, is reported as resting comfortably at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which institution he was removed following the accident. It is expected that it will be several weeks before he can walk on the foot.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Mrs. Dora R. Bornemann and husband to Christian H. Bornemann, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Seventh and Orange streets, 31.5x90 feet in size; Christian H. Bornemann and wife to Mrs. Dora R. Bornemann, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Orange streets, 40x72 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation to George L. Brandt, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach.

Admission to Royal Today.

It was inadvertently stated in an advertisement in yesterday's Star that the charge for admission to the Royal theatre today would be 25 cents for "The Spoilers." The management states that the charge for admission will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children to see this nine-reel picture.

EACH YEAR

This Bank Increases its Usefulness to the People of this Community. Conservative in its policy, it has always offered to the depositor an Absolutely Safe Depository for their savings, and, in addition 4 % Interest, Compounded Quarterly on Their Accounts.

If you are not one of our depositors, we would be pleased to have you Begin With Us Now.

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CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business on June 30th, 1916.

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts, other than demand	$2,108,075.31
North Carolina State Bonds	10,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	13,350.00
Banking House	50,000.00
All other real estate owned	2,300.00
Demand Loans	255,992.09
Cash, on hand and in banks	330,217.57
Invested Trust Funds	85,500.00
Total	$2,885,435.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	79,508.01
Dividends Unpaid	4,047.50
Deposits	2,470,879.96
Discounts unearned	10,000.00
Building reserve	10,000.00
Accrued interest due depositors	11,000.00
Total	$2,885,435.47

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct—Attest:

W. V. HARDIA,
R. H. NORTHROP,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.—
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

BIG GASOLINE LAUNCH IS WRECKED ON SHOAL BAR

Was Being Taken From Southport to Banks Channel—Loss, $500.

A 30-foot gasoline launch belonging to Mr. Tom Norris was wrecked yesterday morning about 10 o'clock on the bar shoals not 100 yards beyond the point of Wrightsville Beach, near Moore's inlet, as a result of the big boat's anchor line giving way. The boat was damaged $500 and may become a total loss.

The heaviest seas of the season beat the vessel almost to pieces, as it was driven across the bar. It finally filled with water and sand, and sunk about 100 yards beyond the point of Wrightsville Beach, where efforts to salvage it by Capt. W. M. Wells, who came out in his gasoline launch, proved unsuccessful.

Mr. Norris, accompanied by two other men, was bringing the launch from Southport to Banks Channel, and had gotten opposite the inlet when a dory which was being towed broke away from its fastening. In order to save the small boat, the larger one was anchored.

When the three men saw that the big launch was going to be driven on the shoals in spite of their efforts to start the engine up, they took to the small boat. A heavy ground swell was running across the bar, which tossed the boat about in spite of the fact that it soon half-filled with water and sand.

PATHE NEWS—BIJOU TODAY
"All news and Reel long."
(Advertisement.)

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree.

Prompt attendahce is desired. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

STREET DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES TO HAVE OUTING AT BEACH

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made for Annual Event.

The annual outing of the Wilmington Street Department's employes and officials will be held at Carolina Beach, Wednesday, July 19, according to an announcement made yesterday. Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of this department, gave permission for the outing to be held on the date mentioned and preparations are being made to give the employes, their wives and friends a fine outing.

Three trips will be made by the steamer Wilmington to the Beach from its dock at the foot of Princess street. Special music for dancing will be provided at the pavillion.

The committee in charge consists of the following: Superintendent John J. Furlong, Assistant Superintendent James Holton, and Messrs. J. Williams and Walter Baker.

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(Advertisement.)

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

PROPOSALS.

The City Council will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, July 21st, 1916, for the sinking of deep wells—one at Sixth and Nixon, one at Ninth and Dawson, one at Eighth and Castle, and one on Wrightsville Avenue and Orange street. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept bid on either pump and reject others, and to accept any bid that may seem to it to be to the best interest to the city. Specifications will be furnished by the Water and Sewerage Department. Address bids to T. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer.

W. F. JONES,
Councilman.

Children's Smart White Shoes

At Prices You Can Afford to Pay

No other store in Eastern Carolina is able to offer so much Shoe value. Buying as we do in tremendous quantities, direct from the manufacturer, and selling for cash, enables us to make this statement.

When You Buy on Credit

You pay dearly for the 30-day loan. Form the economical habit of buying your children's Shoes here, and see the difference.

Children's White Canvas Button, White Ivory Sole; sizes 5 to 8, at	$1.25
Children's White Canvas Button, White Ivory Sole; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, at	$1.48
Misses' White Canvas Button, White Ivory Sole; sizes 12 to 2, at	$1.75
Children's White Canvas Pumps, Ivory Soles, 5 to 8, at	$1.25
Children's White Canvas Pumps, Ivory Soles, 8 1-2 to 11, at	$1.48
Misses White Canvas Pumps, Ivory Soles, 12 to 2, at	$1.68

Children's White Canvas Button Shoes, leather sole, 8 1-2 to 11, at	$1.25
Misses' White Canvas Button Shoes, Leather Soles, 11 1-2 to 2, at	$1.38
Children's White Canvas Pumps, 5 to 8, at	85c
Children's White Canvas Pumps, 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, at	98c
Misses White Canvas Pumps, 12 to 2, at	$1.19
Big Misses' White Canvas Pumps, Detachable Straps, at	$1.48
Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, 2 1-2 to 8, at	$1.48

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL

Mrs. E. C. Dollar, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hale at the latter's home in Winter Park.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Mamie Silva, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. C. D. Upchurch."

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Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Misses Elizabeth Nicholson and Alice Vanderford, of Salisbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Clyde Council, of Lake Waccamaw, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Carraway, of Brunswick county, were visitors to the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. D. D. Summey and her friend, Mrs. Tutwiler, of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Joseph S. C. Watters.

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Misses Jessie and Nellie Flowers, of Mount Olive, are the guests of Miss Eunice Tucker at her home, No. 308 Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werner and family, of Fayetteville, were visitors to the city yesterday and guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Miss Dorothy Russell, of Augusta, Ga., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder, has returned home, much to the regret of many friends.

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Miss Mary Patterson, of Thomasville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Edwards, left yesterday for Whiteville, where she will visit with friends before returning home.

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The ladies of the Church of the Ascension will give a lawn party tonight at the home of Mrs. Farrar, corner of Third and Martin streets, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be sold. Everybody is welcome.

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Miss Annie Clapp has returned to her home in Greensboro, after spending several days here as the guest of Miss Lelia Ellis, of No. 216 North Ninth street. She was accompanied to Greensboro by Miss Ellis.

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The many friends of Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who has been ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that he is much improved and hopes to be able to be out again in a few days.

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The Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give an automobile ride to Castle Haynes Friday evening, July 14. The machines will leave Fourth and Campbell streets at 7:30 o'clock. In connection with the ride a musical programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

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Miss Elizabeth Cowan, daughter of Mr. T. B. Cowan, of this city, and Mr. Octave Huhn were married Monday evening at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The young couple will take up their residence at No. 420 South Fourth street.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Methodist church will give a lawn party at the residence of Mr. J. D. Nutt, No. 1800 Chestnut street, Carolina Heights, on Friday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. Miss Ida Hankins will exhibit beautiful and interesting curios from Japan, where she has been as a missionary for the past three years. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

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Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Pridgen, who, although 92 years old on her last birthday in November, was able to make the trip yesterday with her son in an automobile without feeling any physical weakness. The distance covered was about 40 miles. They continued their trip to Wrightsville Beach in the afternoon, going to Wrightsville Sound by automobile. They returned to the city in the evening and Mrs. Pridgen spent the night with her granddaughter, Mrs. P. O. Matthews, No. 711 North Third street. She will return home this afternoon.

NORTH CAROLINA THE BEST STATE IN UNION, HE SAYS

Testimony of Lenoir Planter After Trip Through 40 States.

Kinston, N. C., July 11.—North Carolina is the best state in the Union, he believes, so far as possibilities go, J. E. Cameron, a local planter who has just returned from a five-weeks' trip that carried him into about 40 states and Canada, said today.

"They've got nothing on us," he declared, referring to California, in which state he spent a week or two. "Mining is booming the West; there is more money in circulation, and their methods are far better, but what can be done in an agricultural way in this state would make those people sit up and take notice."

Mr. Cameron believes that when the development just beginning in North Carolina reaches the proportions it is destined to the commonwealth will attract world-wide attention.

A Clear Skin is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it, and easily, too. Just apply Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM (Liquid Powder) It freshens and beautifies at once. Heals Sunburn and overcomes Tan. 75 cents at Druggists or by mail. Sample Free. Lyon Manufact'ng Co., 42 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. Keearn and two children, of Charlotte, are guests at the Seaside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll and children, of Clinton, are guests at the Seaside cottage.

Isaac C. Wright, Esq., formerly of Clinton, now of Wilmington, is a guest at the Seaside cottage.

Miss Cecil Hardee, of Chester, S. C., is a guest at the Seaside Cottage, where she will spend a part of her summer vacation.

Mrs. P. L. Wilcox and children, of Florence, S. C., who have been spending some time at the Seaside cottage, have returned to their home.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were: B. V. Brewer, Baltimore; B. H. Black, Rose Hill; W. M. Pattison, New York city; R. A. McKnight, Atlanta, and L. J. Sloan, Wallace.

Owing to the heavy ground swell and big breakers yesterday, bathers although out in large numbers at the Seashore Hotel and other points on the Beach were kept close in shore for safety.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: Messrs. A. M. Hill, Fontaine Meacham and A. S. Dargan, Darlington, S. C.; Mrs. Margaret Williams and Miss Marguerite Williams, Macon, Ga.; Edward Stalter, Lyons, N. Y.; W. J. Hutchinson, Reidsville; R. W. Christian and Miss Betty Christian, Manchester; Mrs. P. A. Phillips, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bohannon, Winston-Salem.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Margaret Isaacs and Fanny Atkinson leave today for a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. Jack Harrison has returned from Wrightsville Beach, where he has been at the Oceanic Hotel for several weeks.—Mrs. H. L. Cook, Mrs. Emma Owen, Mrs. D. M. Fairley and Mesr. H. L. Cook, Jr., and Edward Cook returned last night from a stay at the beach. They made the trip both ways by automobile."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. Charles E. Walker and Mrs. Walker will return home tonight from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending a week.—Miss Janet Mellon is spending the week with Miss Helen Parker, at her home on Central avenue, Piedmont Park. Miss Mellon accompanied Mrs. C. W. Parker and Miss Helen Parker to Wrightsville Beach and spent two weeks. Miss Mellon will leave Saturday for Blowing Rock, where her mother, Mrs. E. W. Mellon, has a cottage for the season. She will be accompanied by Miss Helen Parker and Misses Mary and Nancy Shelton."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: S. B. Coley, Durham; C. C. Reaves, Mount Olive; James Stevens, Mount Olive; G. F. Gurganus, Washington, C. C. Russ, Shallotte.

Manchester correspondent Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Douglas Clark came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Waddell. Mr. Clark has a desk in the freight traffic department of the A. C. L. at Wilmington."

—Mr. N. M. Martin, for several years holding an accounting position with the Wilmington office of the Seaboard Air Line, has been made commercial agent with headquarters at Greenville, S. C., reporting to the assistant general freight agent in Atlanta, Ga.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: Messrs. T. B. Jones and B. F. Rogers, Fair Bluff; H. M. Hilliard, Scotland Neck; M. B. Parrish, Clayton; C. L. Wilson; W. P. Whitaker, Wilson; H. C. McKeel, New Bern; G. M. Scott, Fayetteville; H. Oppenheim, Charlotte; Charles H. Balsh, Reidsville.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: E. L. Sloan and Joseph B. Thorp, Greensboro; E. McN. Carr, Rockingham; E. H. Hickman, Mt. Tabor; P. G. Walton, superintendent of S. A. L. railway, of Hamlet; T. C. McIlvane, Hamlet; William Davis, Goldsboro, and M. J. Sweet, Fayetteville.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE MAKING FINE PROGRESS

(Continued from Page Five.)

Third	128	119
Fourth	95	93
Fifth	85	54
Sixth	97	46
Seventh	66	4
Eighth	35	0
Ninth	4	0
Total	878	812

"There are 25 white teachers and 15 colored teachers. All of these hold first grade certificates, and have had several years of experience in the work.

"It has been the aim to secure the very best talent that the salary allowed will obtain, knowing that it is largely the teacher that makes the successful school. A serious trouble with the white teachers is the constant change for various reasons. By the time the children have become accustomed to their teacher a new one is placed over them. This is very trying to a superintendent who feels the responsibility, and desires thorough and satisfactory progress in the classes. The matter of salary is a serious obstacle in the way of securing necessary talent. I again recommend that the second assistant be paid $45 per month, since the work and preparation for it is practically the same as that of the first assistant. The cost of living is the same for both.

The Buildings.

During the year 1914 and 1915 much building was done. There has been a lull in this activity though many houses are still dilapidated and inadequate. Our children must have attractive, comfortable and sanitary school homes. I believe the taxpayer will be willing to tax himself that his children may have such surroundings at school as will inspire them with a love for the neat and beautiful as well as give them health and comfort.

"There is an urgent need for a building at Carolina Beach, where there is no building of any sort. The building at Oak Hill is unsanitary and unsightly These at Scott's Hill and Acorn Branch are not sufficiently lighted and uncomfortable. The people of the East Wilmington district desire a change of site that the school may serve a greater number. If the increase of pupils continues at the Myrtle Grove school an annex will be required; and these progressive people deserve it. The colored schools at Oak Hill, Middle Sound Wrightsville and East Wilmington are totally unfit for the healthful accommodation of the pupils. The roofs of the houses at Castle Haynes and Winter Park need repainting.

"The tentative school for the colored children at South Wilmington was a success during the three months given. I recommend a continuance of it with better equipment and house.

Supervision and Work.

"Good roads and the service of an automobile have enabled me to make more frequent visits to the schools. During the past year 159 visits were paid. Work in the school room was observed, classes taught, lectures and talks were made to the children. I have attended many meetings, and addressed the people, urging them to give their children the benefit of school training. I have personally organized clubs and assisted in community betterment. Several of the schools held Arbor Day exercises. Trees were planted with proper observance of the occasion. A very creditable exhibit was made by the colored schools of a fine collection of sewing and other handicraft of the children. The great movement over the whole United States, known as Baby Welfare Week, was inaugurated in this county. Several of our best physicians and trained nurses assisted me with Dr. John Thames, assitant health officer. Practically every school district was visited, and lectures and demonstrations were given to fair audiences. Moonlight schools were established in several district. Fifty-four adults were given instructions for a month.

County Institute.

"An institute, as the law requires, was held in September for the white and colored teachers. There were 100 white teachers and 64 colored teachers, including teachers from other counties, enrolled.

"Monthly meetings were held for the white and colored. Expert educators spoke and profesional subjects were discussed.

"By this means the superintendent was kept in close touch with all the teachers, and methods and general school work were outlined.

Sanitation.

"Dr. Thames has constantly, as the law requires, visited the schools, and vaccinated and examined the children for defects. He gave helpful lectures to the parents.

"The septic tanks have given satisfaction where they were properly installed. Some of them need further attention. Deep wells are still needed We now have seven. Efforts were made to encourage the children in keeping an intelligent care of their bodies. In one district a prize was offered the children for the best kept teeth for a month. The whole school showed such excellent care that it was impossible to decide who deserved the prize. This was the best evidence of the great benefit of the prize offered.

Fines and Forfeitures.

"I can safely say that in no other county have the fines and forfeitures been more carefully collected than by our efficient officials. The amount reported is as follows:

Recorder's court	$ 1,424.70
Superior court	1,004.20
Magistrates	15.00
Totals	$2,443.90

"In closing this report, I must again thank the members of the Board for their continued assistance and manifold courtesies.

"One must know the great amount of work done by it, the responsibilities incurred, and the service efficiently and unselfishly rendered to realize and appreciate the value.

"I am, respectfully,
"WASHINGTON CATLETT,
"Superintendent."

Colored Y. M. C. A. Wins.

The colored Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Independent Giants at the colored park yesterday afternoon by the score of 2 to 0. The same teams will play this afternoon at the park at 4 o'clock.

DIED.

CUMBER—At his residence, No. 1004 North 4th street, this city, July 12th, 1916, Josiah Cumber, in his 68th year. Funeral from No. 1019 North 4th street at 3:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery. (advertisement.)

DIED.

POWELL—At her home at Clinton, N. C., July 11th, 1916, Mrs. H. D. Powell, aged 82 years.

Interment at Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, N. C., July 12th, 1916.

Before her marriage to Mr. Powell, Mrs. Powell was the widow of Mr. W. T. J. Vann.

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ROWLAND F. BEASLEY.

Editor of the Monroe Journal who delivered the annual oration for the North Carolina Press Association, in session in Durham, last night.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS' MEETINGS COME TO END

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president of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, were the principal speakers. Mr. Shepherd, who has just returned from Europe, related some of his experiences on various battle fronts.

Talk Across Continent.

The 140 guests at the banquet were put in telephonic communication between Asheville and San Francisco, Governor Craig, of North Carolina, addressing the Governor of California, and receiving responses from the latter. N. C. Kingsbury, first vice president of the American Bell Telephone Company, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to attend but delivered his address to the assembled guests over the telephone from his home at Greenwich, N. J.

COST OF LIVING TOOK TREND LOWER IN 1915

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from Germany, Austria and Russia, from the American sugar market has kept sugar prices high during 1915.

While flour did not jump in price so spectacularly as sugar, the cutting down of the area devoted to wheat growing in western Europe and the cutting off of Russian wheat from western Europe resulting from the war have so increased the demand for American wheat and flour that flour prices have advanced even more than sugar prices.

Washington, July 12.—The Weather Bureau late today issued a warning of a storm disturbance over the Eastern Caribbean sea near or a short distance west of Island of Dominica. The direction of the movement an dits intensity has not been determined.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Congressman Page of North Carolina Casts Negative Vote.

Washington, July 12.—The McGillicuddy-Kern bill, providing a system of workmen's compensation for Federal employes, was passed by the House today by a vote of 288 to 3. Congressmen Page, North Carolina; Cannon, Illinois, and Dies, Texas, opposed the bill.

An amendment adopted would reduce from $5,000 to $4,000 salaries of the three commissioners administering the system.

The measure provides for compensation of all injured Federal employes at the rate of two-thirds the wages lost during the disability with a maximum of $66 a month. In case of death the dependent widow would be allowed 35 per cent. of the employes wages and 10 per cent. additional for each dependent child under 18, with a limit of two-thirds the employe's wage. An appropriation of $500,000 is made for the system. The bill is pending in the Senate.

Present laws provide compensation for only about one-third of the Federal government's employes.

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 12.—Corn and cantaloupes are being shipped from this point in carload lots daily now, but the quality of the melons is affected somewhat by the heavy rains, thus causing the price to be only fair. The yield, however, is quite good.

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THEATRICAL

Today the thousands who could not get in to see "The Juggernaut" when it was first presented at the Royal theatre some months ago, will have an opportunity of viewing this, the colossus of railroad dramas, at the Grand theatre where it plays a return date today.

Everything we would say about "The Juggernaut" is so pale and poor and thin compared to the tremendous climax of this great production, that no attempt will be made. Absolutely no conception of this great drama can be gained from reading the printed word. It has been beyond the power of any man, save the writer of the great story, Cyrus Townsend Brady, to describe the wonderful thrills and climaxes of this wonderful drama.

The great wreck scene, the greatest thrill ever seen on the screen, beggars description. You see the great locomotive speeding on to wreck, ruin and destruction in the swirling river below the broken bridge; you see the face of beautiful Anita Stewart at the window of the flying train; you feel the swaying of the automobile which carries her father to the rescue as it skids desperately around sharp turns; you see the bounding of the motor boat in which Earle Williams, her sweetheart, is racing to save her.

Both men and train come crashing into the picture at the same instant—too late. For a moment that seems an eternity, you feel yourself sitting almost under the tottering trestle as the enormous engine—a mass of whirling steel—leaps thundering and quivering into the empty air and falls shrieking to the swirling river. You see the cars crumple before your eyes. Again you see the girl; again her father; again the man; and the car of Juggernaut rolls on.

"The Spoilers"—Royal Today.

Big, moving, masterful and wholesome in its human interest, thrilling in incident, absorbing in situation, powerful in progression from start to finish, "The Spoilers", Rex Beach's greatest novel in a spectacular nine reel film version, comes to the Royal today as the greatest picture of punch ever filmed.

Some power of the primitive throbs in every real man, responsive to the call of contest, a natural fact that accounts for the perpetual popularity of combat. "The Spoilers" is a thrilling, red-blooded story of strong men battling for supremacy, with all their power of mind and muscle alert for every cast off chance. This picturesque rugged romance of Alaska has a love story with splendid imagination that grips and holds the sympathies. "The Spoilers' 'presents the most stubborn, strenuous and exciting fight between the strong men ever pictured, the acme of realism. A whole town is dynamited as one of the thrills of the film; a volcanic earthquake extraordinary; truly, "the picture with the punch powerful."

And such a cast of stars has never before been assembled into a single photoplay. Heading the list William Farnum, in the strongest role he has ever portrayed; Kathlyn Williams in a strongly sympathetic role; Wheeler Oakman in a romantic role rivaling that in "The Ne'er Do Well"; Bessie Eyton, Norval McGregor and Thomas Santschi, all of whom stand high in the world of film dramatics, complete the leads in this great nine reel spectacle at the Royal today.

All-Star Bill at Bijou.

Another great all-star bill at the Bijou today. It is hard to say who ought to have top position, we will start with the biggest picture, a great two-reel wild animal thriller, "The Ghost of the Jungle," starring Rex de Roselli and Yona Landowski in the leading roles. This is another one of those great animal thrillers which Universal puts over every few months and this is a corker, no mistake about that. It is absolutely stirring and thrilling for every inch of the whole two reels and will make you grip the sides of your seat more than one time.

Hobart Henley appears again today in a great dramatic feature, "The Rogue With a Heart," one of the most stirring heart interest dramas of the year.

Then comes still another great feature—an L-Ko scream, "The Jailbird's Last Fight," starring a full bunch of the L-Ko nuts. It is one of those rip-roaring things that will not let the hee-haw let up for a single moment.

WILLIAM FARNUM,
Co-Star With Kathlyn Williams, Wheeler Oakman and Thomas Santschi, in the Massive Nine-Feel Film Version of Rex Beach's "The Spoilers," at the Royal Today.

BURIED NEAR MT. OLIVE.

Brother of Messrs. Claud and David King Died in Texas.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Jul y12.—The body of Julius T. King, a young man about 30 years of age, arrived here this morning and was taken to the family burying ground, some eight or ten miles west of here, for interment. Mr. King died Wednesday afternoon of last week in a hospital in Galveston, Texas, where he was ill only a short time with typhoid fever. Three brothers, Messrs. Claud and David King, of Wilmington, and R. A. King, of Mount Olive, and two sisters, Mrs. Mark Taylor, of Kinston, and Miss Katherine King, of Mount Olive, and a host of other near relatives survive.

GETTING READY FOR FAIR.

Secretary of Eastern Carolina Fair Association Gets Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., July 12.—Mr. J. W. Burroughs, the recently elected secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company, has already begun making preparations for the event, which will take place in October and indications are that it will be a big success.

Mr. Burroughs' first work will be that of arranging the premium list and the programme for the week. He is now engaged in compiling this and it will soon be in readiness for the printer.

Mr. Burroughs declares that there is no reason why the Eastern Carolina Fair cannot be made one of the biggest and best in the State and that he intends doing his part toward making it such.

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Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Black 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

Dated and posted this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN,
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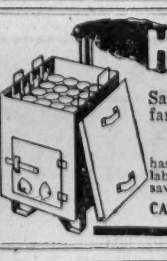
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COMMITTEE APPROVES TIDEWATER'S POSITION

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our point, unless our position is right and is approved by you.

"You are no doubt familiar with my letters of July 9th and 10th, and the request of the men to go back under the terms recommended to all parties by the Citizens' Committee, and I will not read them unless requested.

"It is perhaps as important to you as to me that there should be no resultant confusion in the public mind.

"Nothing constructive results from the contest of one man against another.

"This contest since the Fourth of July is perhaps too typical of this city. Let us understand that all troubles of this kind have no more place in our midst than some fatal epidemic. By investigation, we can eliminate the causes. If we do not the symptoms will be recurrent and we must continue to suffer from the malady. There is no use to try to heal an open wound until the flesh is healthy.

Here Mr. MacRae placed before the committee his evidence, not heretofore made public, contained in a letter written by him to the conductors and motormen, dated July 1st, and offering to them everything that they were directly interested in, but declining to accede to demands involving the rights and principle which the company stated were necessary to its management, and which have since been maintained with the unquestioned approval of the Citizens' Committee.

"It will be noted that the Tidewater Power Company stood on July 1st and on July 3rd for the following points:

"There was no antagonism to unions, but only to the wrong application of the strength of this particular union, at a point which was vital to us and which affected the public welfare.

"It is, I believe, evident to everyone, and to the men themselves, that they were badly advised and were induced to take a wrong method to support a cause which could have been adjusted by friendly conferences. The real issue was shall the management of the Tidewater Power Company have divided authority at a point where the law makes the company alone financially liable, and where the company alone is held morally responsible to its patrons.

City Building Policy.

"What I have to say as it relates to city building, a matter directly affecting you, is my apology for asking you to come together this morning; that 81 men out of 100 appointed, have left their immediate affairs and assembled here is evidence of your interest. The people of Wilmington are more sympathetic to a person in distress and to the unsuccessful than any people I know of; but they are at the same time, and to at least an equal degree, unsympathetic to the successful man. The first attitude is fine, but the last seems to exactly neutralize it.

"The result is that the community sentiment or psychology favors failure and disaster. Successful men and enterprises seek a congenial atmosphere. The penalty we impose for mere success is too great. The result might be described as stagnant progress.

"Our mental attitude is wrong, and life is 99 per cent mental attitude. The Tidewater Power Company can be of little further use in this community if the past four years is a sample of what is to be expected. We have no pleasant outlook, unless one is revealed through your expressed purpose.

"The things which I believe can be done and hope to be of assistance in doing are absolutely impracticable and foolish, unless the community is unified and sets its face towards progress.

"I am not speaking for myself in this, but for you and your children to an equal extent.

"The principle involved appeals to every person who is trying now, or may in future try to accomplish anything which would directly or indirectly benefit this community.

"There is quite enough life and energy in the Rotary Club alone, to do great things for Wilmington, if the spirit they have displayed is nourished and appreciated. But every man, woman and child in the city, should put his shoulder to the wheel in order to insure progress. At the present time there is as much force tearing down as there is in building up. Consequently, other cities are distancing us. We have to spend too much time in stirring up or quieting 'teapot tempests.' Our energies are consumed in futile contests, our time is wasted in unimportant discussions. These things I speak of frankly, because we are like members of a big family, and we all know the facts. In my opinion, the people of Wilmington are as good as any people, and in some respects they are distinctly better than any that I have ever known.

"As to the practical part of my talk, I want an expression of public policy, concretely, on certain matters, which have already been decided in progressive cities, and as to which we have precedents. Let me make it clear that I am not asking anything from you beyond an expression of your thought as to a wise policy for the community. This is essential to me at the present time in shaping the future course of the Tidewater Power Company and the other interests allied to it, and outside of that, it is important to me personally.

Plans for Future.

"The plans which we have in mind involve shaping policies consistently over a period of years, and anything short of the completion of the plans, means failure. The success of the Tidewater Power Company depends on the way it is treated by the public of Wilmington. If it is your opinion that matters should be left as they have been, then these plans must be to a great extent, if not entirely, abandoned. If, on the other hand, the company's existence is not continually jeopardized, we would expect to build constantly and consistently with a view of assisting and doing our share in making Wilmington and its suburbs beautiful and attractive, and in every way desirable, and in every way making the country around Wilmington productive and wealthy and with a view to making Wrightsville Beach and the adjacent country the greatest resort for both summer and winter, in the South. These things take money and credit, and they must be founded on peace and prosperity. We cannot fight and do these things. It would not be fair to ourselves, and it particularly would not be fair to those who are asked to furnish the capital. These things must all be done on borrowed money, and the Tidewater Power Company must be responsible for the repayment of the funds borrowed. As to a solution, we must look to a broader horizon than that of our city limits. In New York, Massachusetts, in Wisconsin and in certain other localities, where public opinion is supposed to be most enlightened on these subjects, public service corporations operating what are known as public utilities, as telephone, waterworks, sewerage plants, street railways and gas plants, are regulated by commissions both as to rates and the quality and the amount of service demanded, and when so regulated they are given exclusive privileges, that is to say, it is recognized that one corporation performing one or more of these functions, is better for the community, when regulated, than for the community to have two of them attempting to perform the same functions and doing it poorly.

"By an opponent this might be called 'regulated monopoly,' and as a matter of fact, it is, but the further fact which people are now seeing, is that the word 'regulated monopoly', and as a matter udice against the word monopoly.

"If it is right that the public service corporation in Wilmington should have the same chance that the public service corporation has in Charlotte or Atlanta, or some progressive town in Wisconsin or Massachusetts or New York, then it is fair that you should give, after full investigation, a favorable expression regarding this. As far as the exclusive rights of a regulated public service corporation are concerned, I would be willing to leave the question to the highest official authority in the United States and abide by his decision.

"Further, we should have in Wilmington laws which control and regulate jitney lines, similar to those in Charlotte and other progressive cities.

"Your committee should also, after proper investigation, (and these matters of investigation can be left to a sub-committee, appointed by you) reach some conclusion and make some recommendation as to the desirability of a manufacturing suburb. I do not ask for endorsement or commendation. At this time, I have an opportunity which I may not have at a later time to shape my personal course in accordance with your findings and I feel that while the door of opportunity is open, I have the right to ask this distinct expression on these subjects at the hands of your committee, which I believe can formulate and express public opinion."

Report of Committee.

Following the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred, there was a meeting of the Citizens' committee for the purpose of preparing a report to be made to City Council. At a special meeting of Council last Thursday afternoon upon the suggestion of Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe, Council authorized the appointment of such a committee by Mayor Moore and Mr. Noe. The report of the committee as prepared yesterday follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1916.

"To the City Council: The undersigned, composing the Citizens' Committee, appointed under your authority to use its best efforts to settle the differences between the Tidewater Power Company and certain of its employes ,report that an agreement has been reached, whereby the differences have been settled, the employes having returned to their employment and the Tidewater Power Company having accepted them in good faith as if no rupture had taken place.

"We have pledged our good faith, as well as good faith of the community, that this agreement will be observed, both in letter and spirit, by all parties thereto, and appeal to the public to give its aid to the Tidewater Power Company in giving to the public its former efficient service and to its employes sympahetic support, in performing their duty.

"We are pleased to report, that the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred in session today approved by a unanimous vote the settlement effected, between the Tidewater Power Company and the employes in question, and pledged their loyal efforts to give public support of the same.

"T. P. NOE, "Chairman.

"J. A. TAYLOR,
"R. H. BRADY,
"K. W. JEWELL,
"J. H. CURTIS,
"W. H. REGISTER,
"S. J ELLIS,
"W H. SPRUNT,
"J. D. BELLAMY,
"WM. GILCHRIST,
"WOODUS KELLUM,
"Secretary."

BILIOUS ATTACKS, HEADACHES AND CONSTIPATION

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Stop Your Headache, Relieve Your Constipation in Half An Hour

When for any reason the liver gets "loggy" and refuses to perform its natural functions, the bile tubes are clogged, the bile (Nature's only laxative) does not flow freely into the bowels, but is forced back into the system.

That is the reason why you awake with a bilious headache—heartburn—gas pains—bilious stomach—foul breath—bad taste in the mouth and other bilious symptoms.

To use calomel and other strong drugs at such a dangerous time brings only temporary relief—and quite frequently salivates and upsets the stomach.

You should use a more natural, easy, pleasant way of correcting the trouble. Give your liver a Tollo Water liver bath. This famous water is found at Dawson Springs, the Kentucky health resort. Its effect is to dissolve the obstructions in the bile tubes, and cleanse, purify and re-energize the liver. You can prove its benefits for yourself—and do so in 30 minutes, for, although its action is pleasant and natural, it is also quick.

Get a 15 cent bottle of Tollo Water at your druggists'. Before breakfast take a little in a glass of drinking water. You can eat what you like without fear of indigestion — headache and constipation will be relieved—the sour waste will be expelled from the system in half a hour. Do this occasionally and you will find your whole health improved.

Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

WAKING UP TO THE NEED OF A MERCHANT MARINE.

This is the way goods are piled up all along the line of steamships. This pic- ture was taken at one of the New Jer sey docks.

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK UNFAVORABLE IN SOUTHEAST.

Serious Damage to Cotton—Tobacco Backward in North Carolina.

Washington, July 12.—Over the Southeastern districts the weather during the week ending yesterday was not favorable for crop growing, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin, issued today, announced. Cool rainy weather greatly hindered farming operations and delayed crop growth, while excessive precipitation caused much damage.

"In portions of the Central and East Gulf states serious damage to cotton was sustained by the high winds and heavy rains attending the tropical storm of the early part of the week," says the bulletin. "Much of the crop in the lowlands was flooded and uplands were badly washed and the crop otherwise injured. The continued rains favored boll weevil increase, and prevented much needed cultivation and fields are becoming grassy. In Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas the weather was more favorable and the crop made satisfactory progress, although boll weevils are increasing in Texas and are reported from southeast Arkansas. Over the northern portion of the cotton belt to the eastward of the Mississippi the weather was likewise generally favorable and the crop made good progress, although it is somewhat backward on account of cool weather in the northeastern portion."

Garden and truck crops in the East Gulf states also were damaged by high winds and excessive rains. White potatoes are being shipped in large quantities from Virginia, while tomatoes are being marketed in Tennessee. Sugar cane in Louisiana made good growth.

Tobacco is still backward in North Carolina, where the cool weather was unfavorable ,but in Tennessee and Kentucky the crop is doing well.

THIRTY-ONE DENTISTS ARE LICENSED IN NORTH CAROLINA

List of Successful Applicants is Made Public at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—Thirty-one out of forty-two applicants succeeded in passing the examinations held here by the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners June 26 to 28 last, inclusive.

Of this number 25 are residents of this State, three are from Virginia and three from South Carolina. One woman, Miss Rosebud Morse, took the examination with flying colors. Of four colored men who stood the examination two were successful. Following is the list of those who passed: W. L. McRae, Elrod; S. H. Steelman, Yadkinville; E. H. Dobson, Gaffney, S. C.; C. L. Wooten, Clarkton; F. R. Bingham, Rutherfordton; A. W. Craver, Booneville, S. C.; O. A. Teachey, Rose Hill; W. A. Lane, Goldston; S. D. Poole, Newhill; R. B. Harrell, Pilot Mountain; T. N. Ballou, Richmond, Va.; W. Jackson, Cooper; N. H. Coleman, Ashe; J. E. Funderburke, Pageland; E. L. Smith, Raleigh; E. L. Frink, Bladenboro; Vance Hasty, Marshville; R. F. J. Hamilton, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Rosebud Morse, East Bend; J. A. Mashburn, Elizabethtown; M. A. Waddell, Fairbluff; F. R. Wilkins, Rutherfordton; R. F. Darwin, Gaffney, S. C.; A. D. Barber, Goldston; B. P. Johns, Blackstone, Va.; G. Point; V. M. Barnes, Wilson, and Point; V. M. Barnes, Wilson ;and H. E. Comstevenes, Yadkinville.

W. C. Phillips, of Raleigh, and A. H. Williams, of Charlotte, are the two colored men who passed the examination.

"HOME-COMING DAY" AT NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School to Celebrate 22nd Anniversary on July 22.

Winnabow, N. C., July 12.—On Saturday, July 22, "Home-Coming Day" will be fittingly observed at New Hope Presbyterian church. As is generally known, this will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Sunday school of that church. It is earnestly desired that all former members and friends both old and young come and help enjoy the Sunday school's birthday party.

An interesting programme will be carried out in the forenoon, while the afternoon will be devoted entirely to social features. "Come, friends, and be with us," says Mrs. D. Leon Henry, chairman of the press committee.

PATHE NEWS—BIJOU TODAY

"All news and Reel long."
(Advertisement.)

Introduction of New Oil in Wilmington

Creates Sensation — Many Thousands Using It With Gratifying Results.

The new oil preparation now being introduced in this city is almost proving a revelation. More than 5,000 bottles sold in less than 60 days, under absolute guarantee to give satisfaction, and not a single bottle has been returned. Perhaps never in the history of this city has any remedy accomplished so many reported cures and become famous in such a short time as has Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil). For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Stiff and Swollen Joints, Corns, Bunions, or whatever the pain may be, it is said to be without an equal. For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria and Tonsilitis, it has been found most effective. Accept no substitute. This great Oil is golden red color only. There is nothing like it. Every bottle guaranteed; 25 and 50 cents, or money refunded, by leading druggists. Hardin's Pharmacy.

The Military Preparedness of Women

A Fair Telegrapher

Soldierettes Lined Up for Drill

The First Military Camp for Women. Chevy Chase Md.

Raising the Flag over the Camp

Knitting Between Drills

How the Women of Our Country Are Preparing for Emergencies In Case of War, and How They Will Be Equipped To Do Their Part Should Their Services Be Needed

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THE spirit of preparedness is abroad. It has not only seized the men who advocate better conditions for national defense and who are ready and willing to contribute their part towards it, but it has also taken possession of our women.

First Military Camp For Women

What is perhaps the first military camp for women in the world was recently held at Chevy Chase, Maryland. The ground was loaned by Senator Newlands, of Nevada, who is a firm believer in the movement. The camp was known as the National Service Camp, and when it opened several hundred young women from various parts of the United States enlisted for a term of two weeks with the privilege of remaining longer if at the end of that period they preferred to do so. The majority of these women were from our best families—girls who were petted social beauties, who had never known anything but luxury

President Wilson Present

President Wilson opened the camp with an address in which he commended the women in their work—paying a tribute to the powerful influence for peace exerted by the womanhood of this country and their self-sacrificing devotion in alleviating suffering during the rigors of war. He spoke of the need of preparedness at this time and said that women as well as men have a duty to perform in being ready to relieve the suffering that must follow warfare. Officers both of the army and of the navy were present, thus giving official endorsement to the preparedness campaign for women.

The flag over the camp was unfurled by Mrs. Scott, wife of General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army. Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Admiral Fletcher, United States Navy, and Mrs. Barnett, wife of General George Barnett, the head of the United States Marine Corps. In this way each branch of our fighting service was represented. All three of these ladies were later actively engaged in camp work. Mrs. Scott became the official censor, while Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Barnett took a prominent part in the camp drills. Mrs. Robert Lansing, the wife of Secretary of State Lansing, came out later and joined the soldierettes, becoming a tentmate of Mrs. Barnett.

Uniform and Food

The women furnished their own uniforms, which consisted of a khaki Norfolk jacket and a short skirt of the same material worn over bloomers or riding breeches, high, flat-heeled shoes and a campaign hat. Brown flannel blouses were worn on some occasions and white shirtwaists on others. On Sundays white skirts were the order instead of dark ones. No jewelry was allowed. They also paid seven dollars per week board during their training and were given food such as is used for the United States Marine Corps with the exception of a few extras being added at certain times.

The chef claims that he furnished the soldierettes good meals at a little more than thirty-two cents per day per person.

Military Routine

An organization was effected the first day, when Miss Elizabeth Ellicott Poe became the Commandant. She was ably assisted by a staff made up from the women in camp. They worked in perfect harmony and surprised their male relatives who did not believe that women had the ability of keeping such perfect discipline among their sex. The girls lived in khaki tents such as are used in the army. The floors were made of unpainted boards and raised about six inches from the ground. The beds were canvas army cots with neither springs nor mattress, but according to the girls this made little difference as they were so tired after the day's work they could have slept on the floor. Each tent was provided with two folding camp chairs, five grey enamelled basins, a pail for water and a twelve-inch mirror fastened on the central pole. Imagine one mirror for five girls who must dress in fifteen minutes! All clothes had to be kept in suitcases or hung on the line that ran from the central pole to the outer corners.

The girls were compelled to make their own beds and keep the tent clean both inside and out. The tent flaps were rolled up from 8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. for inspection, which was rigid, for even a hairpin on the floor was regarded as untidy and went on the day's report counting against the soldierettes' camp record. Only camp food was allowed, not even a box of candy being permitted.

At 6:30 the bugle call aroused the campers and at 6:40 the guard raised the flag. The guard comprised young women from one of the four companies, being changed each day. At 6:45 there was a setting-up exercise which lasted half an hour. Breakfast was at 7:30 and inspection of tents began at 8:30. From 9 to 9:20 there was another drill of twenty minutes, and classes from 9:30 to 12:30. Dinner was served at 12:30, and then came classes from 1:30 to 3:30. These were followed by lectures in the big tent on various subjects relating to preparedness. From 5 to 6 in the afternoon was the recreation hour when visitors were admitted. At 6:30 supper was eaten, and from 7:30 until 9 the soldierettes sang songs or listened to an illustrated lecture. Tattoo was sounded at 9, and taps at 9:30, after which the officer of the day made the rounds to see that the lights were all out. This was the daily routine during the entire encampment. The breaking of any of these rules meant a "dishonorable discharge." The girls have had a strenuous time, as on one occasion the dishwashing force failed to put in appearance and the girl-soldiers had to wash the dishes—a rare experience, indeed, for some of them.

Expert Mechanics

The telegraph line was practically put up by the girls themselves, as after the poles had been planted they strung the wires and affixed their batteries, making no mistakes on the positive and negative poles. This class was in charge of B. J. Beal, who declared that in all his thirty years of teaching he had never found pupils who learned so rapidly. In the wigwaging and signal classes the women showed remarkable aptitude, especially in heliographing—sending signals by flashes of reflected sunlight by the Morse Continental Code.

Diet cooking—instruction in cooking for the sick, was another class that turned out many efficient pupils. This course was especially popular because it is useful knowledge at any time. The classes in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick were also popular. This course was arranged with a particular view to preparedness, including first aid work. For these lessons there were four large tents with an equipment of sixteen cots for use in the demonstrations.

Red Cross Popular

The Red Cross instructions were, of course, popular, and the girls were taught how to make dressing gowns and bed socks as well as how to dress wounds. The classes used about four thousand yards of gauze each week for bandages and dressings. One of the favorite stunts was to go on a hike and pretend to fall and break a bone or get some severe wound and be given first aid.

Good Lecture Course

The lectures in the big tent were delivered by well-known authorities on the subjects assigned to them. War and Waste was the subject of Secretary of Commerce Redfield. The Place of the Red Cross in War was delivered by Miss Mabel Boardman, and the subject of The Relation of the Red Cross to the Medical Science was treated by Colonel Jefferson Kean, U. S. A., Military Director of the American Red Cross. Honorable John Barrett spoke on Pan-American Preparedness. Every day there was a lecture by some noted authority. The soldierettes took notes at these lectures and in the examinations at the end of their enlistment these notes were useful.

The Chevy Chase Camp has started the preparedness for women camp ball rolling, and during the summer camps of the same kind will be held in various sections. The women of our country are acting in accordance with the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Military preparedness for women has come to stay!

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SLIGHT DECLINE IN COTTON

Market Comparatively Quiet and Irregular—October Closes at 12.93; and Middling at 12.95.

New York, July 12.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet and irregular today; October selling off from 12.98 to 12.89 and closing at 12.93. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 3 to 7 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of seven points on August in response to relatively easy cables, but other months were unchanged to two points lower. Active positions generally sold a point or two above last night's closing figures right after the call, but soon turned easier on the favorable weather forecast, selling 6 to 8 points net lower during the middle of the morning. Covering for the weekly weather report which was expected to be bullish as to east gulf states carried prices back to within a point or two of yesterday's close. While the report read rather more unfavorably than expected, it failed to create any fresh buying of consequenc and the market reached a low point of the day shortly after its publication, December selling at 13.06 and January at 13.11, or 8 to 9 points net lower. Selling was restricted later by reports that another tripocal disturbance was developing in the Carribean sea and there were rallies of several points late in the afternoon. The report of the Weather Bureau placed the damage to the Alabama crop at 35 per cent., while 25 per cent. was the estimate for some parts of Mississippi. Conditions outside the tropical storm section were considered generally favorable.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.		12.83	12.76	12.78
Oct.		12.96	12.98	12.89	12.92
Dec.		13.16	13.17	13.06	13.09
Jan.		13.20	13.22	13.10	13.13
March		13.36	13.37	13.30	13.31

Cotton: Spot quiet; middling uplands 12.95; sales none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,429; exports, 6,921; sales, 470; stock, 183,153.

Galveston—Middling, 13.75; receipts, 2,405; exports, 6,682; sales, 75; stock, 83,457.

Mobile—Receipts, 425; stock, 17,632.

Savannah—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 988; sales, 220; stock, 94,573.

Charleston — Middling, 12¾; stock, 32,649.

Wilmington—Middling, 12½; receipts, 374; stock, 53,325.

Norfolk — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 162; sales, 291; stock, 41,782.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,050.

Boston—Middling, 12.90; receipts, 219; exports, 814; stock, 10,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.20; stock, 799.

New York—Middling, 12.95; exports, 3,257; stock, 152,432.

Minor Ports — Receipts, 10,607; exports, 11,557; stock, 14,783.

Total today—Receipts, 16,609; exports, 29,231; stock, 688,944.

Total for week—Receipts, 61,316; exports, 93,417.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,535,968; Exports, 5,706,510.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.65; receipts, 575; shipments, 466; sales, 68; stock, 33,983.

Memphis — Middling, 13.12; receipts, 242; shipments, 493; sales, 300; stock, 70,585.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 114; shipments, 403; sales, 242; stock, 66,475.

St. Louis — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,175; shipments, 1,175; stock, 10,965.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 165; shipments, 188; stock, 14,755.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.00; stock, 8,705.

Dallas—Middling, 13.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.62; sales, 72.

Total today — Receipts, 2,271; shipments, 2,775; stock, 205,468.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 12. — Cotton—Spot, in improved demand. Prices easier; good middling, 8.20; middling, 8.04; low middling, 7.88; sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,400 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales. Futures closed barely steady. July, 7.83; July-August, 7.82½; August-September, 7.78½; September-October, 7.74½; October-November, 7.71; November-December, 7.67; December-January, 7.65; January-February, 7.62½; February-March, 7.63; March-April, 7.62½; April-May, 7.61½; May-June, 7.61; June-July, 7.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 12. — Beeves—Steady. Bulls, 5.00@8.00; cows, 3.75@7.10; a few extra Ohio, 7.60. Calves, firm; veals, 9.50@13.25; culls, 8.00@9.00; skim milk calves, 7.75@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 4.50@7.25; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 10.00@11.75; culls, 8.00@9.50.

Hogs—Lower, at 10.25@10.40; rough, 9.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Fluctuations Again Narrow—Close Steady at Net Decline.

New Orleans, July 12.—Fluctuations in cotton were again narrow today, with no great amount of aggressiveness shown on either side. At times the tone was heavy and prices remained under the level of yesterday's final quotations. The close was steady at a net loss of 3 to 7 points.

Around the opening prices lost 5 to 7 points, in sympathy with cables lower than due, but the continued rains in the eastern belt led to a quick recovery, October going a point over yesterday's close. This was the high of the day. Unfavorable weekly weather and crop reports brought little new buying. Shorts increased their offerings and by noon. New low levels for the day were brought the trading months going to a net decline of 9 to 10 points.

In the afternoon the tone was dull but somewhat steadier owing to nervousness on the short side over the warning of another tropical disturbance in the Carribbean sea, but only a partial recovery took place.

Closing bid: August 12.66; October 12.73; December 12.89; January 12.99; March 13.17.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 300 bales, to arrive 170 middling 13.00.

WHEAT PRICES SENT UPWARD

Further Reports of Black Rust in the Northwest Indicate Approach of Serious Conditions.

Chicago, July 12. — Further reports of black rust in the Northwest indicating the approach of a serious condition advanced wheat prices today, the pest inroads being reinforced by word that hot, muggy weather made the spread highly probable. The close was steady, within ¼ to ⅜ of the top, prices being from 1¾@1⅞ to 2c. net higher, with July at 1.09½ and September at 1.11¼. Corn finished steady, ⅜ to ⅜@½ net lower and oats gained ⅛ to ¾. In provisions the final figures were 5 to 25 higher. Close:

Wheat — July, 1.09½; September, 1.11¼.

Corn—July, 77⅝; September, 74⅛.

Oats—July, 41; September, 40½.

Pork—July, 25.62; September, 24.82.

Lard—July, 13.30; September, 13.40.

Ribs—July, 13.50; September, 13.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11; No. 3, red, 1.09¼; No. 2, hard, 1.11; No. 3, hard, 1.08@1.10.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80¼@81; No. 4, yellow, 79@79¼; No. 4, white, 78.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44½c.

ROSIN—$5.00, $4.80.

TAR—$2.30-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½c.; rosin, $2.85; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, and $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	(—)
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 16 casks; rosin, 57 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts — 70 bales; same day last year, 376 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 204,977 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 276,356 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—70 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar.

Total—70 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 12.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—22c. to 23c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 12. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market quiet, $1.05 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 12. — Under the leadership of a strong lard market, cotton seed oil was active and decidedly higher today, closing about top, and 10 to 21 points net higher. Besides active covering by a large local short interest, there was good outside buying on the bullish weekly weather and crop bulletin and an absence of new crude offerings. Close, strong. Spot, 10.71 bid; January, 8.61@8.65; February, 8.65@8.70; July, 10.70@10.85; August, 10.55@10.57; September, 10.43@10.45; October, 9.53@9.55; November, 8.70@8.71; December, 8.60@8.62; total sales, 18,700.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 12. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.65@9.95; light, 9.40@9.95; mixed, 9.40@10.05; heavy, 9.35@10.10; rough, 9.35@9.50; pigs, 8.10@9.55.

Cattle—Steady. Calves, strong. Native beef cattle, 7.10@11.00; Western steers, 8.10@9.25; stockers, 5.40@8.40; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.60; calves, 8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Steady. Lambs, weak to 15c. lower. Wethers, 6.75@8.30; ewes, 3.25@7.50; lambs, 7.25@10.90.

STOCKS UNDERGO LOSSES

Concerted Selling of Specials—Representative Shares Forced Down. U. S. Alcohol Storm Center.

New York, July 12.—Concerted selling of special stocks, particularly those issues which suffered most severely in last week's liquidating movement, marked today's professional market. The short interest appeared confident but made little headway except in isolated instances.

Representative shares, notably the better known rails and United States Steel, again withstood pressure, although steel was forced down to 83 7-8. Shipping stocks and Mexicans, together with motors and the coppers also fell away in the forenoon but made gradual recovery in part or whole later. United States Industrial Alcohol was the storm center, recording an extreme decline of 12 3-8 points to 99 1-2 in the last hour and closing with a net loss of 10 7-8 points. There was no explanation of the continuous break in Alcohol which represented a loss of 30 points in a week and 70 points since April. Increase in the Willys Overland dividend from 6 to 12 per cent with an extra dividend stock dividend of 10 per cent was not announced until the fag end of the session. The stock closed at a loss of 2 points. Pacifics were the only rails to exhibit marked strength. Union Pacific was firm on revival of the familiar rumor of an increased dividend.

Bonds were again inclined to ease. Total sales, par value, $3,320,000. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	21¼
American Beet Sugar	91
American Can	52⅜
American Car and Foundry	53¼
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	62¾
American Smelting	92
American Sugar	110
American Tel. an dTel	129½
American Tobacco	206
American Zinc	30¾
Anaconda Copper	79¼
Atchison	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	70⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	89½
Bethlehem Steel	435
Canadian Pacific	179½
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	20
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	133¾
Crucible Steel	70½
Erie	35¾
General Electric	165⅝
Great Northern, pfd	119
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Goodrich	73⅛
Illinois Central	104⅜
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	82⅜
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Lehigh Valley	78½
Louisville and Nashville	132⅛
Liggett and Meyers	B.249
Lorillard Co	B.212
Maxwell Motors	74⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 11½
Missouri Pacific	6½
Mexican Petroleum	99
National Lead	63⅛
New York Central	103½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61¼
Norfolk and Western	130
Northern Pacic	112
Pennsylvania	57⅝
Reading	96½
Rep. Iron and Steel	43⅛
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	44
Studebaker Corp	126½
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	68¼
Tennessee Copper	30⅛
Texas Co	190
Texas and Pacific	12¼
Union Pacific	138⅛
United Fruit	152½
United States Rubber	52⅜
United States Steel	84⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	75¼
Va.-Caro. Chem	B. 38
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	O. 49
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27¼
Western Union	93
Westinghouse Electric	55¾

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 12. — Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76¾; bar silver, 61⅛; Mexican dollars 47½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days, 4½@4¾; six months, 4¼@4¾. Call money, strong; ruling rate, 4½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 12. — Cotton goods and yarns were firm today. Worsted yarns were quiet and steady. Duck was firm, following new requisitions from the government. A large business is being booked on manipulated wool and worsted fabrics for spring men's wear.

N. & W. BUYS STOCK

Takes Over Majority Held by W. E. Mingea in Virginia Carolina Road.

Roanoke, Va., July 12.—It is announced here that the Norfolk & Western railroad company has purchased the majority of the Virginia-Carolina railway stock formerly held by W. E. Mingea, of Abingdon, Va. The road extends from Abingdon into Ashe county, North Carolina ,and is about 85 miles along. The Norfolk & Western already owned the controlling stock, having bought this from Mr. Mingea some years ago.

The amount that is said to have been paid for the remaining stock was $225,000.

UNDER RUSH ORDERS

Super-Dreadnaught Pennsylvania Preparing to Put to Sea.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—Under rush orders, the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania today is flying the red pennant, while the crew is working day and night loading a full quota of big and little shells in the magazines. Following a preliminary test of her big guns on the Southern drill grounds, the Pennsylvania will proceed to Newport to join the Atlantic fleet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 12, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, except probably local thunder showers Thursday and Thursday night, extreme west portion.

The Port Calendar, July 12, 1916.

Sun rises	5:10 A. M.
Sun sets	7:25 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 15 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:47	8:32	3:13	3:09
Southport	5:36	6:20	11:58	11:55
Mosonboro Inl	5:25	6:09	11:38	11:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 13, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	94	74	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	82	68	.06
Atlanta	cldy	86	66	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Baltimore	clear	92	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	84	70	.0
Boston.	cldy	92	74	.0
Charleston.	clear	84	76	.08
Charlotte.	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Chicago.	clear	88	74	.0
Galveston.	pt cldy	88	80	.0
Jacksonv	clear	86	76	.0
Memphis.	cldy	84	70	.04
Mobile	cldy	86	74	.02
Montgom'y	cldy	88	70	.08
New Orl.	clear	94	76	.0
New York	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	70	.0
Palestine	cldy	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	90	76	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	72	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	92	76	.34
Washington	clear	94	72	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 12. — Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 6.40; molasses sugar, 5.63; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steadier.

Coffee — Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 12. — Turpentine, firm, 45¼@45½; sales, 1,862; receipts, 414; shipments, 224; stock, 13,861.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 5,88; receipts, 1,410; shipments, 580; stock, 63,780. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 6.10; G, H, I, K, M, 6.15; N, 6.25; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
HICKORY, N. C. $10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $10.30
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85

Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. $12.55
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55

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LOUISVILLE, KY $23.00

On sale July 21, 23, 24 and 25; limited returning midnight, August 1st.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale July 31, Aug. 1; limited returning midnight, August 9th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90

On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 15 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25

On sale July 20, 22 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

MONTEAGLE, TENN $20.70
SEWANEE, TENN $20.70

On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.

MOOSEHEART, ILL $38.80

On sale July 15, 16, 17; limited returning midnight, July 27.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $20.50

On sale July 13, 14, 15, 16; limited returning midnight July 25.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.70

On sale July 1, 2, 8 and 15th; limited returning midnight 15 days following date of sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $92.70

On sale July 22 to 29; limit, two months.

PORTLAND, ORE $94.95

On sale July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.90

On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60

(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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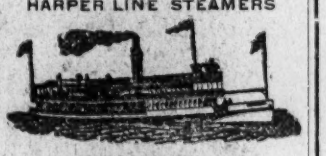

SUMMER SCHEDULE.
Effective June 4th, 1916.
DAILY

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
BREVARD, N. C. $14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
SALUDA, N. C. $13.50
TRYON, N. C. $13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$9.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.

Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 28th; August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$20.50—Cincinnati, O.,

Account International Rotary Clubs' Convention. Tickets on sale July 13, 14, 15 and 16; limited returning until July 25.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account National Association of Post Masters. Tickets will be sold July 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until July 25.

$38.80—Mooseheart, Ill.

Account annual convention, Loyal Order of Moose of the World. Tickets will be sold July 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until July 27.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale July 20, 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$23.00—Louisville, Ky.

Account National Dental Association. Tickets will be sold July 21, 23, 24 and 25, limited returning until August 1.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 9.

$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.
$94.95—Portland, Oregon.

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No 91. 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations	No 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P. M. Sunday only	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A. M. Sunday only
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P. M. Sunday only	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A. M. Sunday only

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
11.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Tues., July 18th.
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Wed., July 12th.
Steamship Cherokee, Sun., July 23rd.

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Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 15—8:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Polk Again Confers With Ambassador Arredondo.

Understood Steps Are Being Taken Which Foreshadow Adoption of Commission Plan by Carranza and This Government.

Washington, July 12.—Informal negotiations for settlement of border disputes between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico are "progressing favorably," Acting Secretary Polk said today after his second conference with Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

Steps now being taken, it is understood here, foreshadowed appointment of commissioners by each government to formulate a plan of action for the permanent relief of border conditions.

Mr. Arredondo has not disclosed what his instructions are, but from other sources it has been learned that the commission plan was favored by General Carranza and his advisers and would not be opposed at the State Department. A formal announcement is expected soon. General Carranza's latest note said the reasonable anxiety of the United States on the one hand, over the security of its borders, and the feeling of the de facto government, on the other, that the continued presence of American troops in Mexico menaced friendly relations, constituted the problem to which a solution must be found.

It is believed probable, however, that the whole subject of internal conditions in Mexico, including the financial stress there, would be reviewed to some extent with the possible result of some more far-reaching plan being proposed than one embracing border conditions only.

MRS. JAMES G. BOYLIN LOSES RESIDENCE IN THE FLAMES

Fire Destroys Building Valued at $6,000 to $7,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 12.—While she was visiting a neighbor last night about 10:30 o'clock, the residence of Mrs. James G. Boylin was discovered on fire. This residence was situated in the extreme southern limits of the city and at a time of night when many had retired and others were enjoying the diversions of the Country Club, therefore the flames had gained such a headway before the fire department or assistance could be summoned and arrive that it was impossible to stay the ravages of the flames. By the hardest of work practically all of the furniture in the downstairs rooms was gotten out of the house, but considerably broken up and damaged. There were in the house at the time the fire started, Mrs. Eugene Simons, of Statesville, and two of Mrs. Boylin's little girls, the balance of the family being away, Mrs. Boylin at the home of Mrs. T. A. Horne. The fire originated from an electric iron, which had not been disconnected from the current.

This dwelling was one of the best in the city. It was built by the late James G. Boylan, who for over thirty years was editor of the Messenger and Intelligencer. Its value was something between $6,000 and $7,000. There was $4,500 insurance on the house and $2,100 insurance on the contents.

PROGRESS MADE IN LOCATING INFANTILE PARALYSIS GERM.

Physicians Combatting Disease in New York to Hold Conference.

New York, July 12.—While Health Commissioner Emerson declined tonight to discuss the report that a New York physician had succeeded in isolating the form of infantile paralysis, great importance was attached by medical men to the meeting of physicians tomorrow night which will be devoted to a discussion of the disease which has cost more than 250 lives in this city since the epidemic began. Among the speakers will be Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Foundation, who is devoting his energies to a study of infantile paralysis. It was semi-officially admitted that scientists have progressed so far that they are resting a culture in which they believe they will find traces of the germ and ultimately isolate it.

There was a feeling of optimism in the health department today. Fewer cases were reported than yesterday, no new areas were invaded ,and all agencies combatting the epidemic are working in complete co-operation.

Health officers of Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Albany and other cities have been asked to report any persons who go to those cities from the infected areas in New York and develop the disease there. No further restrictive measures will be imposed in this city at present, Dr. Emerson said.

CHILD KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Sad Tragedy Occurs in Ansonville Township, Anson County.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 12.—Monday morning about 11:30 the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Hough, who lives on the farm of Mr. Emerson Bennett, in Ansonville township, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. The little girl with her five-year-old brother were in a swing when the lightning struck a large oak near by and was transferred to the tree in which the swing hung. The little boy was severely burned and bruised, but not fatally.

TOUR PISGAH FOREST

Forestry Association Delegates Resume Sessions Today.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—Delegates to the Southern Forestry Association convention, in session here, spent today touring the Pisgah national forest, on the famous Biltmore estate. No business session of any of the various associations represented was held today but the sessions will be resumed tomorrow. The delegates view at first hand the re-forestation work accomplished by the late George W. Vanderbilt, most of which was done under the supervision of Gifford Pinchot or Dr. C. E. Schenck.

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COUNTY FAIRS STAND A CHANCE TO LOSE MONEY

Unless They at Once Communicate With Major Graham.

Information Must Be Filed With Department of Agriculture—Fayetteville Woman Dead—New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham says it is of the most urgent importance that the fair authorities in every county in the State that expects to hold a county fair this fall should at once forward to the Department of Agriculture official notice and other information that is necessary in order that the county may be included in the distribution of the fund the State Board of Agriculture has set aside for participance by the department in the premium awards.

He says that if these statements are not in hand very soon now, he will have to proceed with the apportionment of the money among those counties that have made the necessary applications. The fund the State Board divides among the county fairs applying is $3,000. There are a large number of counties that are known to be preparing for fairs that have not applied and there is danger that a number will miss their opportunity to share in the State department appropriation.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Henderson Hosiery Co., of Henderson, capital $100,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by W. B. Waddill, J. H. Brodie, W. A. Hunt and L. L. Parham for hosiery, underwear and other knitting and general cotton milling purposes.

The Carolina Tanlac Co., of Charlotte, capital $155,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by C. E. Hobbs, G. M. Hubbard and H. L. Taylor for a general chemical and drug business.

An amendment for the charter of the Paul-Morris Co., of Wendell, provides for the issuance of $7,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock. Charles Paul is president.

Found Dead in Asylum.

Mrs. Julia Carter, of Fayetteville, was found dead in her room at the Central hospital for insane here this morning at 7 o'clock, the coroner and the resident physicians agreeing that her death was due to acute dilation of the heart due to excessive exertion to which she was often subjected by her malady. She was at intervals a violent patient and about a week ago there was a fight between her and another patient in the court yard during which she received a severe cut on the head before attendants could interfere. This was merely a scalp wound and was treated promptly and carefully, according to the statement of the resident physicians, and could have had nothing to with her death. She was in normal condition last night and the nurse in charge of the ward found her quiet and in order at 4 a. m. today when rounds were made. The hospital authorities had been unable to communicate with the husband of the deceased patient late this afternoon. Dr. Anderson, the superintendent, asked that an autopsy be held but the solicitor found that there was no provision for an autopsy and the coroner concluded one was not needed anyway.

Reprieve is Granted.

A reprieve was granted today by Governor Craig for James McCall, colored, who is under sentence to die in the electric chair for criminal assault committed in Harnett county. He was to be electrocuted on Friday of this week and the reprieve is for five days from that day and is in order that there may be consideration of an appeal for commutation to life imprisonment.

The Governor has also reprieved Frank Foster, who is under sentence to die for murder in Polk county. He was to be electrocuted Friday, but his attorneys have taken an appeal and the reprieve is to await the outcome of the appeal.

COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE FOR FISCAL YEAR $6,525,000,000

This Exceeds by Many Millions All Previous Export Records.

Washington, July 12. — The country's foreign trade during the fiscal year ending with last month reached a total of $6,525,000,000, exceeding by many millions all previous records, according to preliminary figures announced tonight by the commerce department. Exports were valued at $4,345,000,000, and imports at $2,180,000,000. The figures are based on complete returns for the first 11 months of the year and estimates for June.

The war munitions trade was the predominating factor in establishing the new exports record. Iron and Steel exports jumped from $226,000,000 in the previous fiscal year to $618,000,000 and explosives from $41,000,000 to $473,000,000.

Raw cotton exported during the fiscal year was valued at $370,000,000, compared to $376,000,000 the year previous; wheat and flour, $314,000,000; meats, $270,000,000; copper manufactures, $170,000,000; mineral oils, $165,000,000; brass and manufactures, $126,000,000; automobiles and parts, $123,000,000; chemicals, $123,000,000; cotton manufactures, $112,000,000.

Principal imports included sugar, $206,000,000; rubber and its substitutes, $159,000,000, and hides and skins, $157,000,000.

OLD ACCOUNT IS CLOSED

Brunswick Gets Final Check on Old Bank of New Hanover Account.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 12.—County Attorney C. Ed Taylor received yesterday from Mr. W. N. Harris, collector ,a check in final dividend settlement for Brunswick county's account with the Bank of New Hanover, of Wilmington, N. C., which failed in June, 1893.

At the time of this bank's failure, in 1893, Oscar A. Durant was treasurer of Brunswick county, with funds of the county at that time in the Wilmington bank amounting to $1,410.64.

In the State legislature of 1899, a bill was passed granting relief to Treasurer Durant and his bondsmen, as to this account, which at that time, 1899, amounted to $826.99. The check received yesterday is the last to complete the closing of this old account, of over 23 years.

ENTIRE MAMETZ WOOD OCCUPIED BY BRITISH UNDER GENERAL HAIG

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of Perone. An enemy aeroplane fell to earth near Soyecourt. Another was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns near Chattancourt. In the vicinity of Dombasle, west of the Meuse, an enemy balloon was shot down by our airmen."

AUSTRO-GERMAN RETIREMENT FROM CZARTORYSK COMPLETED

Berlin, via London, July 12.—The Austro-German retirement from the Czartorysk salient, just south of the Pinsk swamps, having been completed, the opposing armies have come to grips all along the line of the Stokhod river, where von Linsingen has elected to stand and cover the approach to Kovel.

Heavy fighting is already in progress along the Stokhod, but apparently it is merely an earnest of what later may be expected in the persistent and desperate campaign of the Russian commander General Brussiloff to reach this important railway junction, regardless of losses. The retirement, according to advices from Austrian headquarters was for strategic purposes and the achievement is considered one of high degree. The Russians had worked well around the flanks of the old positions and if material and units were to be saved the retiment over an almost roadless country had to be effected at a good pace. As it was, the Austro-German forces barely reached the positions behind the Stokhod before the Russians were hammering at the crossings.

Comparative quiet prevails along the rest of the Eastern front. The Russian request for a short armistice in order to bury dead at Baronovichi was granted, and heavy fighting has not yet been resumed.

Battling of the most desperate nature is going on along the front in Picardy, but the only news available here is that contained in the German official bulletins. The German correspondents at headquarters are studying the bulletins as industriously as the neutral correspondents in Berlin and are producing about as little independent news of the big offensive.

Members of General von Falkenhayn's staff arriving directly from headquarters could give the Associated Press only a general idea of the furious nature of the fighting confirming the English press reports in these respects and particularly in the northern sector of the front. They had little to tell in the way of detailed descriptions, as officers at the front are too engaged for anything but the bare reports absolutely necessary.

PERSISTENT FIGHTING ON STOKHOD FRONT, IS REPORT

Petrograd, via London, July 12.—The following statement on military operations was issued today:

"On the whole front, from Riga to Polessie, there was intermittent artillery and rifle fire. German aviators dropped bombs on the station of Zamirie and the town of Niesvij, where several houses were set on fire.

"Persistent fighting continues on the Stokhod front. Near the village of Grouchivka, north of Hulewicze, the enemy made his appearance on the right bank of the river, but later was ejected therefrom.

"On July 10 we made prisoner 24 officers and 745 German and Austrian soldiers.

"On the Baltic our torpedo boat destroyers during operations in the Gulf of Bothnia captured two large German steamers, one of which was loaded with iron ore. They brought both vessels into our ports.

"Caucasus front: To the west of Erzerum center we made considerable progress and captured a new line of foreified Turkish positions. A great success was scored by one of our regiments which had already distinguished itself in memorable fighting during the months of January and February. (Russian time) at the capture of the fortress of Erzerum.

"Prisoners continue to be brought in. From the 2nd to the 8th, instant, 107 officers, 1,684 men, three guns, 10 machine guns and four bomb throwers were captured. A large quantity of arms and war material was left on the line of retreat followed by the Turks."

BRITISH RECAPTURE GROUND; NOW HOLD ALL MAMETZ WOOD.

London, July 12.—The British have retaken the ground lost last night to the Germans, according to the official statement issued tonight, and now hold all of Mametz wood. Two German attacks against Contalmaison were repulsed. The text reads:

"The day was marked by sharp local fighting in certain areas of Mametz wood. We re-captured all the ground lost last night and now hold the whole wood.

"We also made some progress in Trones wood. The very large number of German dead in this vicinity shows the costliness of their attack last night.

"Two heavy German attacks against Contalmaison completely broke down under our fire."

TO ORGANIZE GUARDSMEN AT BORDER INTO TACTICAL UNITS

Officers Convinced This Will be Result of Visit of General Bliss.

San Antonio, Texas, July 12.—Army officers here were convinced today that the coming of Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, would result in organization of the National Guardsmen into tactical units. Fifty thousand of the state troops now are near the border, but with the exceptions of the divisions from New York and Pennsylvania the big addition to the Federal army is listed in units from brigades to companies. General Bliss will make a study of this service and will supervise the concentration of the scattered units on a divisional basis.

Such action is in line with the suggestion of General Funston, who recommended to the War Department a few weeks ago the division of the border command into three parts, each part to be commanded by a major general.

Strengthening of the border patrols, especially that in the Big Bend district, was well under way today. Two battalions of Pennsylvania infantry from El Paso and one squadron of Texas cavalry now at Laredo were prepared to move to Marathon, from where they will be sent to the Rio Grande. Four companies of engineers were sent to Brownsville, Laredo and Eagle Pass. A searchlight company, one of the army's more recent acquisitions, also for border service today.

Baltimore, July 12. — A resolution passed at today's session of the grand lodge of Elks put the order on record as "being ready, willing and prepared" to shield from want the families of any of its members who shall go to the front "in defense of American honor."

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(Advertisement.)

PETITION OF OHIO COAL OPERATORS IS RULED OUT

At Commerce Commission Hearing of Proposed Coal Rate Advance.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—C. R. Marshall, special examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is taking testimony in the action buoght by the western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and eastern Tennessee producers to set aside a proposed advance of 15 cents a ton in coal differentials by ten railroad lines, today overruled the petition of the Ohio operators who asked permission to intervene.

W. A. Bronson, of Richmond, Va., one of counsel for the railroads, joined with counsel for the Ohio operators in advocating a sweeping Federal investigation of rates. He declared that no adjustment could be made that did not take into consideration the fact that the whole ssructure of coal carrying rates is directly affected by the action of the Ohio public service commmission in ordering a reduction of 20 cents a ton on the coal tariff of that State.

Coal rates in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio are affected by the hearing in progress here.

LANSDOWNE'S SUGGESTION IS ASSAILED BY REDMOND

Says to Maintain 40,000 Troops in Ireland Would Be Declaration of War.

London, July 12.—Lord Lansdowne's suggestion that a garrison of 40,000 troops be maintained in Ireland from the time military law is oblished until a new government is established there was today characterized by John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, as a declaration of war on the Irish people.

Mr. Redmond's statement was issued in reply to a speech Lord Lansdowne made in the house of lords last Tuesday, in which the latter suggested in provisional government for Ireland, with an adequate military force stationed on the island under the command of General Maxwell.

"I regard Lord Lansdowne's speech as a gross insult to Ireland," says Mr. Redmond in his statement.

"It amounts to a declaration of war on the Irish people and is an announcement of a policy of coercion.

"If this speech is taken as representing the attitude and spirit of the government towards Ireland there is an end to all hopes of a settlement. The speed seems to me to have been made with the deliberate object of wrecking the negotiations for a settlement."

PURSUES ESCAPED PRISONER ACROSS BORDER; IS ARRESTED

United States Deputy Marshal, However, is Later Released.

Nogales, Ariz., July 12.—W. H. Schweibz, held here in connection with an alleged violation of the neutrality laws, escaped across the Mexican border today and Brad Duncan, a deputy United States marshal, who pursued him, was arrested by Mexican authorities and is being held in Nogales, Sonora.

Schweibz, who claimed to be a former German army officer, was walking near the line in Duncan's custody when suddenly he jumped across the frontier, boarded a waiting railway motor car, and made his escape to the south while a Mexican soldier detained Duncan.

Colonal Sage, commanding the United States troops, immediately instituted negotiations for the release of the deputy marshal. Later Duncan was released by the Mexican authorities on receipt of instructions from General Calles, military governor of Sonora.

TO INQUIRE INTO MUSTERING OUT OF TWO MILITIA OFFICERS

Federal Investigation of Action of Major General Wood.

Washington, July 12. — The Federal government today begain an investigation of the causes for which Major General Wood, commander of the Department of the East, ordered Colonel Louis D. Conley, and Lieutenant Colonel John Phelan, of the 69th New York infantry, National Guard, mustered out of the Federal service. Secretary Baker ordered the inquiry after he had conferred with President Wilson on charges of New York congressmen that the order was arbitrary and unnecessary.

While no action will be taken here until General Wood's report on the cases has been carefully considered there were indications tonight that Conley and possibly Phelan would be reinstated.

SALESMANSHIP CONGRESS IS TO COME TO CLOSE TODAY

Woman's Place in the World of Business Discussed Yesterday.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—Woman's place in the world of business was discussed at departmental sessions of the world of business was discussed at departmental session of the World's Salesmanhip Congresship here this afternoon. The Congress will close here tomorrow with a business meeting. "Woman and Salesmanship," was the subject of an address made by Mrs. Florence E. Shael, of Boston, to the Counter Sales Peoples' Section this afternoon.

A. A. Breed, president of a Cincinnati manufacturing company, who spoke to the Traveling Salesmen's section, criticised the price-cutting manufacturer.

Philadelphia probably will be selected for the 1917 meeting.

MAY GO TO JURY SATURDAY

Two More Summing Up Speeches to Be Made in Orpet's Trial.

Waukega, Ill., July 12.—Two more summing up speeches remain to be made by the attorneys in the trial of Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl. The expectation now is that the case will be given to the jury on Saturday evening.

Ralph F. Potter, of the defense, spoke this afternoon and will finish tomorrow. He will be followed by Jas. H. Wilkerson, also for the defense. David R. Joslyn, for the state, will close the arguments.

Cincinnati, O., July 12. — The first case of infantile paralysis to be discovered in this city recently was reported today. The patient, a seven months old baby, died shortly afterward.

Toledo, O., July 12. — A six months old baby died of infantile paralysis here today and seven other cases are

ONE DEATH FROM HEAT

Many Prostrations Because of High Temperatures in New York.

New York, July 12.—One death and many prostrations from heat were reported here today. While the mercury in street thermometers soared at one time as nigh as 101, the official record of the weather bureau tonight showed an average temperature for the day of 80 which, it was said, was the highest recorded for the corresponding date during the last 23 years. There has been much suffering in the congested districts.

SIX DEUTSCHLAND SAILORS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING.

Washington, July 12.—Six sailors from the German submarine Deutschland who had motored here from Baltimore, and their chauffeur, were arrested tonight by the Washington police charged with speeding. They were taken to the police station, but were released. Their car flew the German merchant flag.

HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER.

Only Few Sections Reported Temperature of Less Than 80.

Washington, July 12.—Nearly every section of the country today had the hottest weather of the summer and the Weauther Bureau tonight could offer no hope of relief for several days to come. Only a few localities in the southwest and along the Atlantic coast reported temperatures of less than 80.

Nashville, Tenn., July 12. — Though there are scattered cases of infantile paralysis in the state, health officials declared that there is no cause for alarm and no indication of an epidemic. The report that there had been 15 deaths from infantile paralysis in Yorkville was denied by residents in that county, although there have been four cases reported there in the last two weeks.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—Scout Ted Sullivan, representing the Chicago American League team, tonight closed with the owners of the Norfolk, Virginia League club for the purchase of Pitcher Maurice Craft and Third Baseman Edward Sicking, two youngsters who have been playing remarkable ball this season. Two thousand dollars was paid for each of the players.

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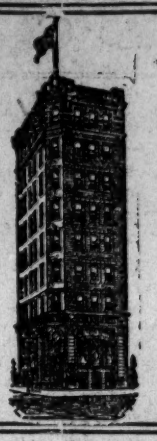

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